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DIXON, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY JANUARY 2, 1906.

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The following items at less than cost

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Fancy Baldwins per bl........................$4.00
Fancy Greening per bl........................$4.00
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For home entertainment an **Edison Phonograph** or **Victor Talking Machine**. I have a large stock of machines and records, too. Come and look over the stock and hear the music

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......BOTH PHONES ....

..Here's a Bargain..

As a special we offer some California Prunes in 10 lb boxes............$1.00, $1.10 and $1.25

Fancy California Prunes, 12½c lb., 2 for....25c
" " " 10c lb., 3 for....25c
" " " 7c lb., 4 for....25c

At this price it would pay you to lay in a winter supply.

Dixon Grocery Co

CIRCUIT COURT OPENED FOR THE JANUARY TERM

Judge Farrand Handles Circuit Courts in Two Counties on New Year's Day.

JUDGE HEARD TO PRESIDE HERE

Grand Jury Starts Work With Christian Cross as Foreman.

The Lee County Circuit Court for the January term was duly opened by proclamation on New Year's day by Judge R. S. Farrand. Monday morning Judge Farrand went to Oregon and opened the Ogle county circuit where he will preside during the term Returning to Dixon he opened the Lee county circuit court at 10:45 o'clock. That was quick work. The judge made the Oregon trip in Mr. McAlpine's automobile.

EXCUSES GRAND JURY.

Monday morning the court entered an order excusing the grand jury until today at 1:30 p. m., and court adjourned until today at 11 a. m. This forenoon at 11 o'clock court convened again, Judge O. E. Heard presiding.

GRAND JURY SWORN.

The grand jury was called and sworn at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Juror Christian Gross of China township was appointed foreman.

The grand jury was charged by Assistant States Attorney Harry Edwards, and retired in charge of an officer.

DOCKET CALLED

Immediately after the grand jury retired Judge Heard called the docket.

COUNTY COURT ADJOURNS.

Judge Scott adjourned county court at 2 Saturday until Monday, January 8, at 2 p. m.

OGLE CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNED.

Judge R. S. Farrand went to Oregon this morning to preside over the Ogle county circuit court. Court adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Judge Farrand returned to Dixon this evening and will go back to Oregon again tomorrow.

MRS. FENWICK ANDERSON DEAD

Pioneer Resident of East Grove Passed Away Monday.

Mrs Fenwick Anderson, mother of Supervisor W. H. Anderson and an old settler of East Grove township, died Monday afternoon at her home in Ohio, Bureau county, at the age of 75 years.

Mrs. Anderson's maiden name was Janette Peake and she was a native of Vermont. She was living in Ogle county when she met and married Mr. Anderson. The country was new then, thinly settled and Indians were still numerous. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson decided to locate permanently in Lee county and selected a site for their future home on section 34 in East Grove township Mr, Anderson erected a log cabin and commenced to till the soil, and later manufactured brick on his own farm and build a substantial residence of this material. The family prospered, increased their land holdings and raised stock extensively. In 1887 they removed to Ohio, in Bureau county, two miles from the farm, and retired from the active management of the farm, leaving this with their children. Ten of their thirteen children grew to manhood and womanhood and with the father mourn the loss of a devoted and loving companion and mother.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon.

PAPER BARRED FROM MAILS

Modern Woodman Official Organ Shut Out from Second Class Rates.

The Modern Woodmen society has been notified that the Modern Woodman, the official paper has been barred from the mails as second class matter. The society within the year took the contract for publishing from a Lincoln, Neb., firm and gave it to an Indianapolis firm. A similar trouble arose in the past. If the society was compelled to pay first-class postage the expense of mailing each issue would be $8,000.

—Charles Lester and wife, who have been visiting at the William Lester home for several days, returned today to Cheyenne, Wyo.

ANOTHER TRIAL REFUSED HOWARD

Must Take Life Imprisonment for Murdering Governor Goebel.

Special to The Telegraph—

Washington, Jan. 2.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the decision of the Kentucky court of appeals in the case of James B. Howard vs. the state of Kentucky. Howard was tried three times on the charge of murdering Governor Williem Goebel and convicted each time.

He is now under sentence of life imprisonment. His attorneys brought the case to this court to secure a review of the ruling of the Kentucky court of appeals affirming the decision of the circuit court against allowing him another trial.

JUMPED FROM TRAIN AND BROKE ARM

Hobo Meets With Severe Accident in Trying to Alight from Through Freight.

BAD START FOR THE NEW YEAR

Walked to Town and Had His Injuries Dressed.

A man giving his name as George Lender, and his home, Carning N. Y., jumped from an Illinois Central north bound, fright train, upon which he was stealing a ride yesterday afternoon, breaking an arm and sustaining several bad injuries about the head. The accident occured on the grade above north Dixon Lender and a companion were coming up from the south and were riding on a tank car. They intended getting off at Dixon but when this city was reached the train was running at such a speed as to make it impossible to jump. When the north Dixon grade was reached, the train's speed was slackened which the men took advantage of and jumped off. Lenders tripped and fell to the frozen ground with such force as to sustian the above injuries. He was able to walk to this city where his injuries were dressed by a physician.

DEATH BROUGHT WEALTH TO LIGHT

James Nicholas of Oregon, Long Thought Poor, Had Large Property Holdings in West.

HE DIED WHILE IN KANSAS

Attorneys Find Thousands of Dollars Worth of Notes.

Oregon, Ill., Jan. 2.—After living a life that led his friends to believe that he had only meagre financial means, James Nicholas, of Oregon, a few days ago died in Kansas while there on a land purchasing tour, and it is learned that he has a large fortune.

Attorney Delos W. Baxter, of Rochelle, who has charge of the settlement of the estate, has brought to light the fact that the Oregon banks hold notes valued between $10,000 and 12,000. These are signed by Nicholas. It was not known that he held property on which notes as large as these could be given. No trace of deed or title to any land can be found.

It is reported here that the land for which the notes are said to cover, has a mortgage of about $10,000 on it, The matters regarding the deceased's affairs are are apparently mixed up, and Attorney Baxter is having a hard time straightening it out.

To Install Amboy Officers.

Mrs. Marie L. Green of this city will install the officers of the W. R. C. of Amboy next Saturday afternoon, and L W. Mitchell of this city will perform a like service for the G. A. R. of that city. Quite a number will go down from Dixon to attend the joint installation.

DAM ON ROCK RIVER GOES OUT AT ROCKTON

Hundred Foot Section Broke Away Saturday Night and Cut Off Water Power.

LEFT THE CITY IN DARKNESS

Effort Being Made to Secure Power for Lighting From Beloit.

Special to The Telegraph.

Rockton, Ill., Jan 2—This city is in total darkness as far as electric lights are concerned, and it will be some time before the lights can be used or the mills on the race put at work, unless an engine is installed.

Saturday evening one hundred feet of the large dam in Rock River gave way, and not a drop of water was left in the race, and the head-gates are useless. The break in the dam came without any notice, and the entire sections went out almost instantaneously. There was a rush of water that soon lowered the stand in the mill pond, and then the wheels at the mills and also in the electric light station came to a standstill.

The paper mills have been working every possible hour, and the break in the dam and the consequent shutting down of the mills will cause much loss to the company as well as to the men, though it is expected many of the employes will be used in the work of reconstruction.

Efforts are made to get an engine stationed in the mill that work can be taken up in a measure, and also that light may be supplied, and if the engine cannot supply the power for the lights an effort will be made to secure current from the electric railway company plant at Beloit.

COE-MASON WEDDING

Popular Barber Married Week Ago Wedding Just Announced.

Theodore N. Mason is handing out the cigars today to his friends in honor of his wedding which occurred Tuesday night, Dec 26th, at the residence of Rev. J. F. Newton who pronounced the words that united Theodore N. Mason and Miss Orleana Coe in marriage.

Mr. Mason is one of the most popular tonsorial artists in this city and has in partnership with Henry Terveen conducted a first class barber shop on First street for several years.

He is a member of several lodges and is a popular member of the Elks

Miss Coe is equally popular in social circles and has made many friends in this city. Her home is in Morrison, but she is now enlisted in the ranks of the public school teachers and is engaged in teaching the young idea how to shoot in Whiteside county.

Their wedding was planned as a surprise to their friends and was well carried out.

They will make their home in this city.

MISS MARIE CARITEY TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caritey have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Marie, to Jule F. Beauseigneur on Wednesday, January 10, at 7 o'clock in the evening at St Patrick's church. A reception will be given at the home from 7 to 11 p. m.

Knocked Two Teeth Out.

John Rosbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook of the Bend, met with a painful accident Monday while sawing wood. A piece of the wood he was handling flew and struck him in the face, cutting through his lip and knocking out two teeth. He does not fancy that way of starting in the new year, as his face is pretty sore.

Eagle Restaurant Sold.

F. H. June of this city has purchased from William Teschendorff the Eagle restaurant on Galena avenue. The change was made Monday afternoon. Mr. June will be assisted in the business by his wife.

Mr. Teschendorff has not yet decided what his future business will be.

Mrs. Boucher Will Lecture.

Arrangements are being made for Mrs. C. W. Boucher of Marion, Ind., formerly of Dixon, to lecture before a Dixon audience some time during this month.

Installs X-Ray Machine.

Dr. N. O. Nelson of the Scientific Instrument Company of Chicago was herer yesterday and placed an electric-Static and X-rays machine in Dr. White's office.

MAY MANTOU PATTERNS ALL 10 CTS.

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EICHLER BROS.

Open the New Year with an

Overflowing Stock

—OF—

Dry Goods, Cloaks, Skirts, Shoes

Carpets, China, Glass and Granite and Tin Ware at prices that are satisfactory to the closest buyer. Special sale 25c Hosiery at 15c this week.

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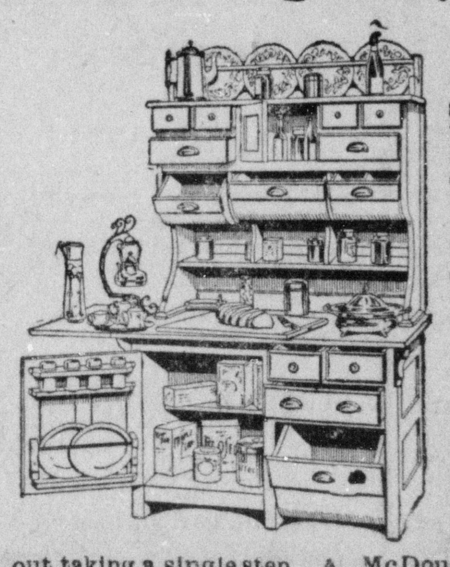

Mr. Husband, Just a Minute.—Do you realize that the little wife spends the biggest part of her time in the kitchen? Do you know you can save her hundreds of steps a day and at the same time make her exceedingly happy? You believe in system—you believe in having the necessary conveniences for your own work—then why not get the conveniences and secure the system for your wife's work? The McDougall Kitchen Cabinet is the housewife's labor saver—her systematizer—it actually reduces kitchen work by half, and saves innumerable steps. It has a place for every article needed in the preparation of the meal where it can be reached instantly, without taking a single step A McDougall Kitchen Cabinet takes the place of the table kitchene. Visit our display of McDougall Cabinets.

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A THREE or eight room house, well and cistern. House in first class condition, Newly painted. Enquire F. A. Albright, 922 Seventh St., corner College Ave. 259tf

LELAND Flat, No. 113 East Fourth street one block from court house, electric light, city water, etc Call A. W. Leland, either phone 46, or inquire at premises. 265tf

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LOOK--For sale at a bargain, As I wish to locate in the South, I will sell at a bargain for cash, my home in Eldena. in two tracts of 5 lots and 6 lots a nice 4-room cottage with 150 bearing fruit trees, 120 bearing grape vines, an abundance of small fruits, flowers, shrubs, shade trees, etc. The two tracts contain about 3½ acres--12 lots. Come and see it. It is certainly cheap if you want t. W. J. Bittman. Write first. 296t12

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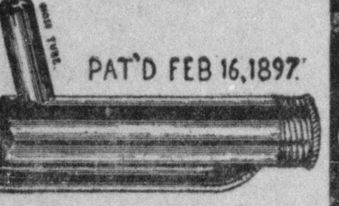
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Men's silk initial handkerchiefs 25c
Mens hemstitched handkerchiefs 5c
Mens A linen hemstitched handkerchiefs 3 for 25c
Mens fine pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs 25c
Mens fine scarf mufflers 25c
Mens fine initial mufflers 50c
300 dozen fine neck ties—a manufacturer's line of samples, all styles and patterns 20c to 35c each
175 dozen fine suspenders 15c to 45c
Mocha-lined Mitts 50c, 65c and 75c a pair
300 dozen Mens large white handkerchiefs, the run of the mill, 3c each 30c a dozen
Mens blue flannel shirts $1 each
Mens and boys fancy shirts 25c to 75c
Mens fine warm caps 25, 50, and 75
Mens plush caps 50 $1.25
Mens velvet slippers 65c
A large assortment men's wool underwear, manufacturers' samples, also clothing, rubber goods overcoats felt boots, overalls pants, all at low prices

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pains cause agony in Neuralgia. Those who are subject to attacks of this dreadful disease, should always keep, handy for immediate use, a bottle of

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WIZARD OIL

This marvelous pain remedy will quickly relieve the spasms which wrack the tortured nerves, and, if taken internally, will permanently cure the cause of the disease.

"I had been a sufferer for years," writes Calvin E. Hill, of Marietta, Ga., "from the frightful pains of neuralgia, and never found any remedy that would give me relief, until I tried Hamlins Wizard Oil, which effected a permanent cure." Price 50c and $1.

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Todd's HAT STORE

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CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN

Corrected Dec.16, 1905.

Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers.

EAST BOUND TO CHICAGO

No.	Lv. Dixon		Ar. Chicago.
4	3:25 a.m.	daily	6:45 a.m.
6	4:52 a.m.	daily	7:30 a.m
6	6:16 a.m.	daily	8:55 a.m.
2	6:37 a.m.	daily	9:00 a.m.
18*	7:19 a.m.	d. ex. Sun.	10:10 a.m
8	9:27 a.m.	daily	11:55 a.m.
20	10:32 a.m.	d. ex. Sun.	1:40 p.m.
14	3:50 p.m.	d. ex. Sun.	7:10 p.m.
12	6:17 p.m.	daily	8:50 p.m.
28	4:15 p.m.	Sun. only	7:50 p.m.

Note—No. 8 will not run until Dec. 24

WEST BOUND FROM CHICAGO.

No.	Lv. Chicago.		Ar. Dixon.
3	11:00 p.m.	daily	1:52 a.m
13	7:05 a.m.	d. ex. Sun.	10:23 a.m.
5	10:15 a.m.	daily	12:44 p.m.
7	10:05 p.m.	daily	12:26 a.m.
19	12:30 p.m.	d. ex. Sun.	3:44 p.m.
17*	4:00 p.m.	d. ex. Sun.	6:48 p.m.
35	6:00 p.m.	daily	8:45 p.m.
11	7:00 p.m.	daily	9:18 p.m.
1	8:02 p.m.	daily	10:23 p.m.

*Sterling Passenger.

FREIGHTS.

No. 863............7:40 a. m., ex. Sun.
Passenger train, Dixon to Peoria.
No. 131........at 11:1 a. m. Sun. only
Carries passengers Flanklin to Clinton

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Corrected June1, 1905.

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SOUTHBOUND.

No.		
*123	Southern Express	10:20 a.m
131	Decatur Express	4:10 p.m.
191	Amboy Freight	9:40 a.m

NORTHBOUND.

No.		
132	Ft. Dodge Day Express	9:40 a.m.
*124	Local Mail	5:20 p.m.
192	Local Freight	12:45 p.m.

*Daily Other trains daily except Sunday.

L. BACKUS.
Ticket Agent I. C. R. R.

Three little babes were nestled in bed
"I'll name William, Willie and Bill',
mother said;
Wide was her smile, for triplets they be,
She lays her good luck to Rocky Mountain Tea. (Great baby medicine.)
—Rowland Bros.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart have gone to Jacksonville, Ill., to spend the holidays.

—James White of Chicago is spending his school vacation in our city with relatives, and his cousin, Miss Marie Gorham is spending her school vacation with Chicago relatives.

It invigorates, strengthens and builds up. It keeps you in condition physically' mentally and morally. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Rowland Bros.

—Miss Lulu Earle, who has been spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. James N. Sterling, returned to Chicago this morning,

—Attorney F. L. Anderson of Marion, Ia., stopped over in Dixon last evening, on his way to Ohio, Ill,, called there by the death of his mother, Mrs. Fenwick Anderson.

You will not find beauty in rouge pot or complexion whitewash. True beauty comes to only to those take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a wonderful tonic and beautifier. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. Rowland Bros.

DAYSVILLE.

Daysville, Ill., Dec. 29 —Henry Cole while splitting stove wood for a neighbor ruptured a blood vessel in his nose which caused a very bad hemorrhage of the nose, he called a doctor to stop it He is now all right only weak from loss of blood.

Mrs. John Conder is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Barnett in Daysville.

Mrs. Allie Ostred is at the hospital in Rockford. She had an operation last Thursday and is doing well. Her mother is with her.

Nerna Cole is able to walk. We hope for no further trouble for him. It is now most eleven weeks since he was shot, through the carelessness of Charles Barden.

Will Black has a fine graphophone, one of the best, he now has a fine lot of records, forty in number.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combinations of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful result. in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free

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NACHUSA.

Nachusa, Ill., Jan 2 —The Nachusa Industrial Band gave an oyster supper Saturday evening It was well attended

W. M Eicholtz who is employed in Chicago spent Sunday at home.

A pleasing surprise party was given in honor of Miss Ida Parker at the home of her parents Saturday evening. The party consisted mainly of Miss Parkers former schoolmates at Franklin Grove. About 8:30 the party assembled and completely surprised their young hostess. The evening was spent in playing various games a number of which had been very ingeniously arranged for by sisters of the hostess. At 11;30 refreshments were served and after the social chat every one returned to their homes thanking the hostess for the admirable way in which she had entertained them upon recovering from er surprise.

J. B. Eicholtz was a visitor in Franklin Grove Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Neden is spending New Year's with friends here.

The January meeting of the Ladies Missionary society will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbst Wednesday afternoon Jan. 3.

Wm Wasley of Dixon attended the social Saturday evening

Mrs Minnie Bosley is visiting here over the holidays.

Miss Emma Eicholtz returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit in Chicago and Desplaines.

Frank Weidman of the N I. N. S., s spending the week at home

Miss Ruth Deport who attended the Ladies school at Evanston spent the holiday vacation at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Collins Deport.

Miss Ida Parker left Sunday evening to resume her duties as school teacher at the Carthage school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weyant visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Eicholz of Woosung last week.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Emmert spent Sunday in Dixon.

Wilson L ase and family of Dysart, Ia., are visiting friends here.

John Ramsy of Granelle, Ia., was a guest of J. B. Eicholtz Friday.

The Nachusa and St James congregations of the South Dixon pastorate have voted to form a separgte charge. This will give the ministers an opportunity to live in Nachusa and thus enable him to concentrate more his energies to the growing needs of the home. The home is in a flourishing conditidn there being about 20 inmates now and it is extremely essential that they have the care of a minister.

Russel Wiihel and Lottie Mossholder of this place were quietly married last Thursday. The marriage was quite a surprise to all of their many intimate friends in this vicinity; congratulations are extended to the young couple and it is hoped that they will have a long and happy life

The young people who are to participate in the oratorical contest will meet Mrs. Burnham who is to instruct them, at the home of Miss Anna Emmert next Saturday. It would be commendable for a number of our energetic young people to join the contest.

Paul Groves and A. Hamilton spent Sunday in Sublette.

Cheap Rates on the Illinois Central.

On January 2, and 16, and February 6 and 20, 1602, will sell one-way, second class, Colonists tickets to many points on the points on the Illinois Central & Yazoo & Mississippi Valley R. R. at one half the regular one-way ratef plus $2.00.

Also Home Seeker's Excursion tickets to many points in the West and South-West will be sold on adove dates at very low rates.

For rates, points to which tickets can be sold, and full particulars, inquire at the Illinois Central ticket office.

TO REVIVE INDIAN MUSIC

Suggestion That Reservation Schools Teach Mystic Songs.

IDEA OF COMMISSIONER LEUPP.

His Recommendation to Congress That Music Be Taught In Government Schools For Indians Enthusiastically Approved by Old Chiefs. Favorite Song of a Squaw.

Indian Commissioner Leupp's recommendation in his annual report to congress that Indian music be taught in the government schools for Indians is receiving the enthusiastic approval of the old chiefs on the reservations, but the younger Indians know scarcely more about Indian music than the average white man of the west, says a Yankton (S. D.) correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

No suggestion more to the liking of the grizzled warriors, who spend much of their time mourning over the departure of happy days when they could dance, sing and fight, has been made by an Indian commissioner in recent years. With the revival of the Indian music there is certain to be an awakening of the Indian spirit, the heritage of centuries of wild life on the plains and in the forests, and with these there is sure to come some restoration of the manliness for which the race was noted and for lack of which the Indians are struggling with disease and inebriety.

Few, indeed, have any idea of the real Indian music. The reds do not parade their national songs or their musical instruments. Whatever their practice in wild life, Indian music cannot be heard now except at long intervals, when the tribes are engaged in some impressive ceremony. But there is real Indian music, as tuneful and as sweet as the American songs which they have learned to sing in recent years. There are joyous, fanatical or warlike songs of the dance, the solemn or strangely weird song of lamentation and the self satisfied song of work. The words of many of the songs have a beauty all their own. A mystic sort of fervor runs through them, and some of them are fairly thrilling even when robbed of their picturesqueness by translation.

Old Indians are now looking forward to the day when their songs will be commonly sung on the reservations and again give them an opportunity to pour out all the disappointed hopes of years, the heartaches and homesickness. They formerly sang of all the white men sing of and begged the Great Spirit to pity their desolation. They sang until the mind ruled the poor starved body, and then in a trance the old Indians could see all for which they yearned.

Again they are to sing the songs, and they are rejoicing that they are to be left forever in the minds of the younger generation; that they may see, as their fathers have seen many a time, the home scenes of years of plenty; watch again the making of the pemmican; hear again the wind whistling through the tepee poles, while within the fire burned brightly and the games went merrily on.

Old Indian women on the South Dakota reservations remember when they were expecting visits from friendly tribes, and when they offered the hospitality of their wigwams to the wayfarers, and this was the simple song they would sing:

"I am mashing the berries.
They say travelers are coming on the march.
I stir the berries round; I stir them around;
I take them up with a spoon of buffalo horn,
And I carry them, I carry them to the strangers."

While the men remember times on the hunt when they sat on the backs of their ponies waiting for the return of the runners who had been sent out to locate the buffaloes, and in their loneliness they would sing:

"He! They have come back racing.
Why, they say there is to be a buffalo hunt here.
'Make arrows. Make arrows,'
Says the father, says the father."

Stretched on the grass in front of her wigwam an aged squaw was asked what she considered her favorite song, and she explained that she always sang about her mother. She said she remembered when a girl she would see visions of her dead mother, and she would sing:

"'Mother, come home; mother, come home,'
My little brothers go all about crying.
My little brothers go always about crying,
'Mother, come home; mother, come home.'"

Such songs as "Rock of Ages" and "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" are favorites among the Indians, while a song written by a western man called "Loyalty," in which there is the line "Across the western plain there comes a joyful strain," is known to almost every Indian of the church.

Besides the religious songs of the Indians there are songs of hunting, songs of war and of work, which are gayer than the religious songs. The Indians love to sing while they are at work, and many of their best songs were those sung by young girls, who do much of the work about the lodge.

Fox Hunting on a Bicycle.

At the last meet of the East Kent Foxhounds in England the master, Selby Lowndes, followed the hounds on a bicycle, says the London Express. His horse became exhausted, and he borrowed a bicycle from a lad whom he met and was in at the finish.

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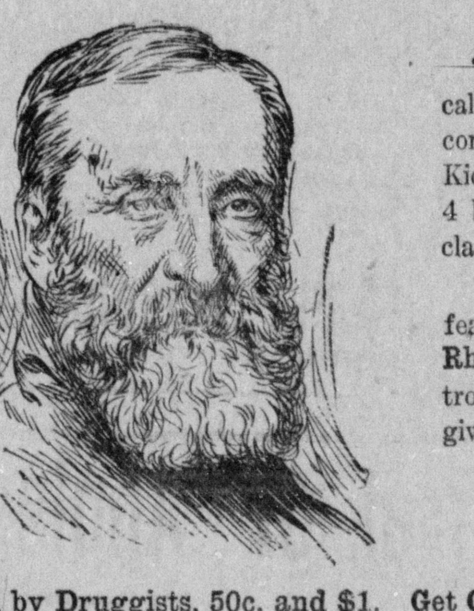

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WITHOUT A TRIAL

By FORBES DWIGHT

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It was nearing sundown when the two riders began to descend the last long slope that led to the ranch house. The sky was cloudless, and to the east it shaded into a deep violet. The sun, poised just above the ragged line of mountains, sent feeble, ghostlike shadows wabbling vaguely before them, and all about them hung a pall-like cloud of fine powdery dust thrown up by their horses' hoofs.

Halfway down the slope the girl turned in her saddle to look back at the dull blue of the mountains looming gaunt and forbidding against the sky.

"They are up there somewhere, you say?" she asked.

The man gave a nodded assent.

"And when they get them what will they do to them?" she went on.

The man's face grew stern. It was a bronzed, kindly face. She never before had seen those tight, harsh lines about the mouth.

"Perhaps those chaps will get away again," he said evasively. "They've managed to elude their pursuers twice before."

"But if they don't get away," she persisted, "if they are captured this time, will they"—her voice dropped suddenly—"will they be hanged?"

"Yes," he said simply.

"Not without a trial, surely?" she protested. "You don't mean the men who take them would do that?"

"You don't understand it," he said quietly. "These cattle thieves are growing bold beyond endurance. It is impossible to convict them because they and their kind control the courts here. And because of this state of affairs it is necessary to adopt primitive, even seemingly barbarous, methods to intimidate them."

"Would you have a hand in any such murderous proceedings?" she asked, and in her tones there was something which seemed to beg him to deny it.

"Yes, if I were drawn," he said gravely.

"Drawn?" she questioned, as if for enlightenment.

"You see," he explained, "it was agreed that when the next case of rustling occurred twenty men should be selected by lot by the man whose cattle had been run off, much as a jury is drawn from the venire men."

"ONE OF THE LOTS HAS FALLEN TO ME," HE SAID VERY GENTLY.

"And you might be chosen?" she asked, a sudden fear tightening her throat.

"I might be," said he, "although it is a long chance. There are some 300 men from the various ranches to choose from."

"But you wouldn't go, of course," she said. "You'd send one of the men."

He straightened himself in the saddle. The harsh lines about his mouth tightened.

"That," he said, "is something I would not ask another man to do for me."

They rode on for a time in silence. Then the girl gave a little choking sob.

"Oh," she said, "I want to love you, but—but I never could if—if"—

"We are straying too deeply into possibilities which are not probabilities," he said cheerfully. "Come; let's race the rest of the way back to the ranch."

They sent their horses flying down the slope, and in the excitement of the gallop their recent disturbing conversation faded from the girl's mind. It did not return to her until late that night, when she heard a commotion outside—the sound of low voices, the footfalls of men, the squeals of horses as they were roped in the corral. Half awake, she lay still and listened.

Then came the sound of rapid hoofs. Some one beneath her window was calling her name. She rose and flung the window open. The round disk of the moon, nearing its full, made a dream world outside. The night was vast and bright and still. Two faint stars burned on the northern horizon.

Beneath her sat a solitary rider, his hat in his hand, his face upturned. Even before he spoke she knew what had happened, and her heart cried out against it.

"One of the lots has fallen to me," he said very gently. "Goodby!" And, touching spur to his horse, he galloped into the night.

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A week later at the ranch some one raised the cry, "Here he comes!" There was a wild scramble for horses. His two sisters and his foreman went thundering out to meet the solitary rider, who had separated from the group of distant horsemen and who was now heading for the ranch.

The girl went to her room and locked herself in. She heard the little cavalcade ride up; she heard the men greeting him hilariously. She threw herself on to the bed and buried her face in her hands.

Late in the evening she stole downstairs and out of doors. She wanted to be alone. As she approached the corral she saw him standing there alone. She saw, too, that his left arm was in a sling.

Her first impulse was to turn and run, but before she could do it it was too late. He had seen her and was coming toward her, smiling—this man with the blood of others on his hands! She stood quite still, trembling from head to foot.

"Aren't you glad I'm back?" he asked lightly, yet with a touch of eagerness in his tones.

"You—you found them?" she asked breathlessly.

"The rustlers? Yes," he replied. "They stood us off for a time. We killed two in the night. The other two"—

"Don't! Oh, don't!" she begged.

He drew himself up. "I had best tell you all of it," he said with quiet force. "We hanged them at the first clump of cottonwoods we passed that evening."

She stood silently looking at him. Her breath came hard, her fingers nervously clasped. He waited patiently, still smiling.

"You are hurt," she faltered, pointing to his wounded arm.

"This?" he laughed bitterly. "Oh, it's merely a scratch. It doesn't matter. The only thing that hurts is what you think of me."

She took a hesitating step forward. She paused, wavered, irresolute, then ran quickly to him.

"I am glad," she declared irrelevantly, "glad, glad!"

"Glad of what, dear?" he asked with grave tenderness.

"Glad just—just because of you," she said in a voice that was half laugh, half sob.

What Was a Yeoman?

The following quotation from Bishop Latimer's "First Sermon Preached Before King Edward VI." March 8, 1549, is a good illustration of the meaning of the word yeoman and shows the primitive manners and customs of those times:

"My father was a yeoman and had no lands of his own, only he had a farm of £3 or £4 by year at the uttermost, and hereupon he tilled so much as kept half a dozen men. He had walk for 100 sheep, and my mother milked thirty kine. He was able and did find the king a harness, with himself and his horse, while he came to the place that he should receive the king's wages. I can remember that I buckled his harness when we went unto Blackheath field. He kept me to school or else I had not been able to have preached before the king's majesty now. He married my sisters with £5, or 20 nobles apiece, so that he brought them up in godliness and fear of God. He kept hospitality for his poor neighbors, and some alms he gave to the poor. And all this he did of the said farm, where he that now hath it payeth £16 by year or more and is not able to do anything for his prince, for himself nor for his children, or give a cup of drink to the poor."—Notes and Queries.

Siam's Royal City.

Perhaps the queerest city in the world is that of Nang Harm, the home of the royal family of Siam. This city's peculiarity lies in the fact that it is composed of women and children alone. It is in the center of Bangkok, has high walls around it, and in its population of 9,000 there is not a single man, though the king occasionally pays a visit. The name Nang Harm means "veiled women." There are shops, markets, temples, theaters, streets and avenues, parks, lakes, trees and flower gardens, a hall of justice, judges, executioner, police, generals and soldiers, all the positions, official and otherwise, being filled by women. The only man in all Siam who can enter this city is the king. It is the home of his family and of the family of the king before him. The ruler of Siam may have as many wives as he pleases. Each wife has her own children and slaves—therefore a small city is needed to provide accommodation for them all.

TO BEAT WADSWORTH

Foes in the New York Legislature Spring a Demand for a Secret Ballot.

PROPOSAL CREATES A BIG STIR

Charges of "Graft" Are Made—Looks Bad for Blackburn in Kentucky —Ohio Legislature.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The test of strength in the caucus of Republican assemblymen tonight will probably be taken not directly in a vote upon the candidates for the nomination for speaker of the assembly, but upon the question whether the vote on the speakership nomination shall be a secret vote. The utmost resources of both sides in the contest are now concentrated upon that single point. The issue of a secret ballot for speaker has just sprung into existence, and it visibly disturbs all the comparative certainties which had been supposed to exist.

SENATOR JOSEPH C. S. BLACKBURN.

It Is an Odell Move.

Leaders of the movement for the nomination of James W. Wadsworth, Jr., admit that if they cannot prevent a secret ballot they cannot secure Wadsworth's nomination by the caucus. On the other hand the adherents of Edwin A. Merritt, Jr., changed their previous tactics of claiming that they could defeat Wadsworth even if they could not elect Merritt, and began to assert that they were certain of votes enough to secure a secret ballot.

Charges Are Exchanged.

The Wadsworth men declare the secret ballot scheme signifies the use of money to defeat Wadsworth. The Odell men charge Governor Higgins with using the "sandbag" to procure Wadsworth votes and scoff at the idea of the use of money by Merritt men. Wadsworth says he has personal pledges enough to elect him.

PAYNTER SHOWS UP BEST

His Men Elected to Rule in Both Kentucky Legislative Houses.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2.—When adjournament was reached in the Democratic house and senate caucuses of the Kentucky legislature the supporters of Judge Thomas K. Paynter, who aspires to succeed J. C. S. Blackburn as United States senator, apparently dominated the situation. In the house caucus a Paynter man was elected chairman of the caucus, and a Paynter man was nominated for speaker by a vote of 39 to 30. In the senate caucus the Paynter candidates for chairman and president pro tem. were nominated by a vote of 18 to 13. Adding the votes polled for Paynter candidates in the two branches gives a total of 57, or four votes more than enough to nominate Paynter, if he receives a vote equal to that polled by the men he put forward. His supporters also point with jubilation to the tactical advantage they have gained in organizing the two houses.

Set over aaginst these claims are the flat assertions of the managers for Blackburn and Haldeman, the opposing candidates, that a number of legislators who voted for Paynter's candidates will not vote for Judge Paynter for senator in joint caucus. With these "cross-overs" they also include six members who did not vote on speaker and president pro tem. The Paynter managers, however, say that their candidate also will receive the votes of several "cross-overs." Neither side showed any sign of giving ground.

Ohio Legislature Organized.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—The seventy-seventh general assembly of Ohio convened, the house being organized by the Republicans, who have sixty-two votes against fifty-nine for the Democrats, and the senate being organized by the Democrats, who have nineteen votes, counting one independent, Senator Lamb, of Lucas county, who voted with them, against eighteen for the Republicans. The caucus nominees were elected in both houses. The farewell message of Governor Herrick was read. It is notable for its strong declaration against "graft" in all its forms, a denunciation of the professional lobbyist, and advocacy of an extension of the present excise tax laws.

Bryan to Leave Manila.

Manila, Jan. 2.—Brilliant receptions were held New Year's day by Major General Corbin and Acting Governor Ide. William J. Bryan received with the latter. Aguinaldo and many other former insurgent officers attended. Tomorrow Bryan will leave for the southern islands.

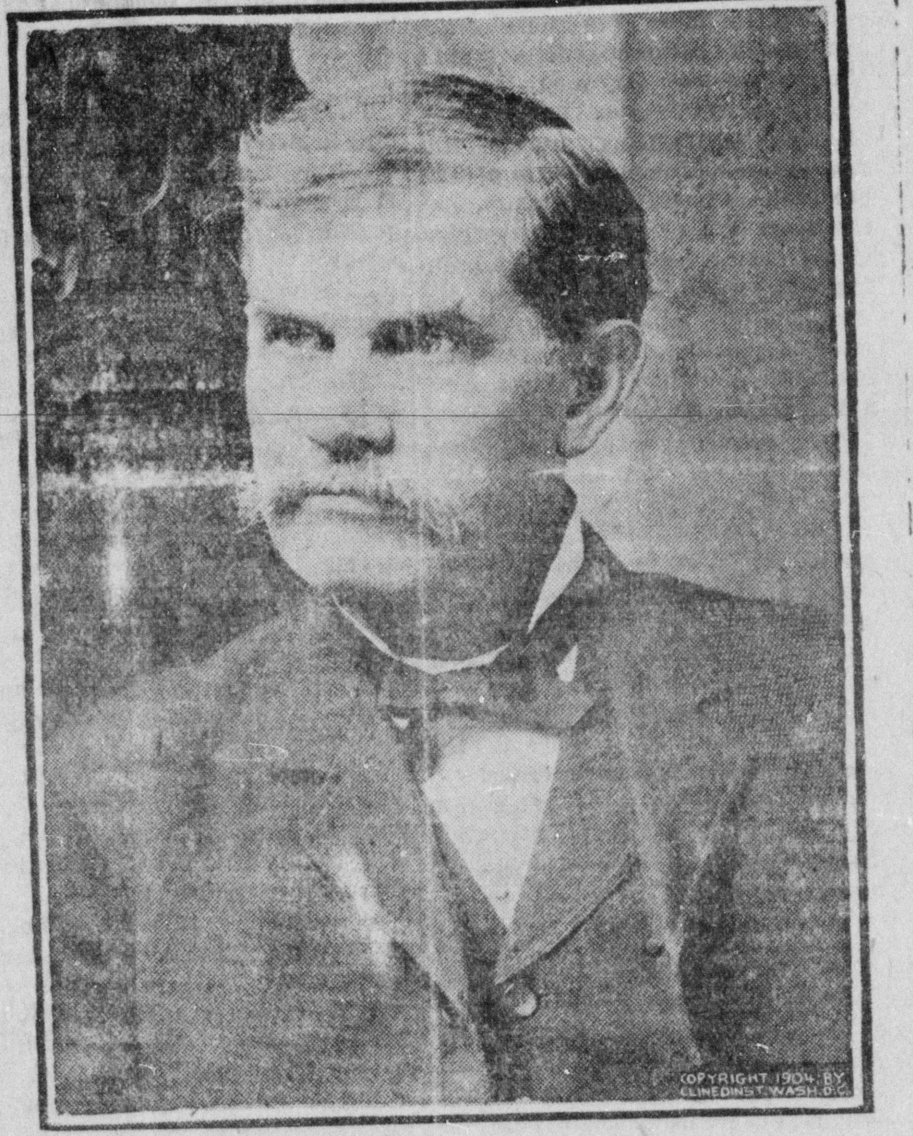
THE YAZOO STATESMAN

Personality of John Sharp Williams, Democratic Leader of the House

High Minded and Tactful, Resourceful In Debate and Widely Informed--Convincing Speaker Who Never Seems In a Hurry, but Accomplishes Much -- Strong Partisan, Yet a Patriot -- Amusing Instances of His Absentmindedness--Samples of His Wit.

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS is not a high financier. That is one thing in his favor. He is one of the homeliest men that ever broke into congress. That is perhaps another thing in his favor. Additional virtues that may be claimed for him are that he has a large family, that he is a good story teller, that he has a thorough education, that he comes of first class stock, that he likes folks and they like him, that he is in possession of a think works of his own, that he seldom talks without saying something and that he seems to have a fund of good horse sense.

There are doubtless many things that could be said against him. This is the case with most people. But why go around with a dark lantern looking for imperfections? Life is too short to spend it in such a negative and ill natured pastime as fault finding. In this world of limitations men should be judged by their best, not their worst. We never really see a soul until we see it at its highest. It requires the highest in us to so see it. That helps us as well as the one at whom we are looking. It also helps those that hear what we have to say. It has been said that we should speak well of the dead. But why not speak well of everybody? This does not mean that we should be spineless and complacent in the face of wrongdoing. It only means that there is enough beauty in every human being to engross our attention without spending our time in the condemnation of our fellow men. Moreover, we are apt to see in others what we have within ourselves. Conversely we are apt to have within ourselves what we see in others. By looking for nobility and loveliness in our brother we develop these qualities in our own characters.



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JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS, DEMOCRATIC LEADER OF THE HOUSE.

Southerner of the Best School.

Not that John Sharp Williams needs the implied excuse contained in the above paragraph, for he does not. This is just a bit of moralizing thrown in for good measure. Williams is very much of a man, a southern gentleman of the best school, high minded and tactful, conservative by instinct, resourceful in debate, widely informed, serene and self possessed, with a saving sense of humor and a native gift of leadership. Not a bad combination as things go. Very much of a partisan and very much of a southerner, but withal a patriot and fair minded. A human man that likes his own folks, but with broad sympathies and toleration; a student, but without separating himself from the affairs of the world; a successful planter, a good lawyer and a bright congressman; never seeming in a hurry, but accomplishing much; never seeming to impose his will on others, but really having it; a man ready on the spur of the moment, always holding his temper, good in a rough and tumble fight; not a genius perhaps nor a great orator, but a convincing speaker and a clear headed political economist; not a radical, but a progressive, in an easy, secure way; conscious of his class and his position in the world, yet democratic in his habits of thought and in his bearing; genuine, not easily flimflammed, not taking himself too seriously; a well trained mind, and withal possessing a finer, spiritual quality; rather inconspicuous and careless in dress, a slight, swarthy man, with a shock of black hair, a keen, dark eye and a not especially impressive face or manner, the sort that an audience would be disappointed in at first sight, but winning them by logic, wit and the mastery of his subject; not ahead of his time, not fired by a reformer's dream, but thoroughly abreast of the thought of his day; a likable man, in fine, that grows by contact. That is John Sharp Williams, minority leader of the house.

The Repast Ready, but No Guests.

Uncle Joe Cannon, who, by the way, is a chum of Williams, has been regarded as the most absentminded man in congress. But there is a question as to whether he is any more absentminded than Williams himself. Mrs. Williams tells two stories on this head. One morning the lord and master of the house wanted an elaborate spread in the evening, as he intended to invite a judge and some prominent lawyers to dinner. The repast was ready, but no guests. Mr. Williams had forgotten to ask them. At another time the Democratic leader was in a hurry to get to the house and left without his breakfast. Mrs. Williams had to telephone for a locksmith, as her absentminded husband had locked her in.

The crowning instance of preoccupation on the part of John Sharp, as he is universally called, is recounted by a fellow representative, however. Dropping in to accompany Williams to some sort of a banquet, he found him just finishing dressing and with his mind on something else, as usual. We will let the congressman complete the story:

"He had his vest and coat on when I dropped in on him and was putting the finishing dabs to his necktie. Then he buttoned up his vest and turned to me.

"'Say, do I look all right?' he asked.

"'Well, I've seen worse,' I told him. 'But, say, don't you think it would be the au fait kink for you to don a pair of—er—trousers?'

"Yep, he'd forgotten 'em, and he blushed a lot when I told him of his little oversight.

"'By George,' he gasped when he had got fixed out all right, 'I'm glad that you happened to come in, old man!'"

Scientific Coon Hunter.

Mr. Williams' home is at Yazoo, Miss. Democratic candidates there are chosen by the primary system. When the future leader was first running for congress his opponent was a famous coon hunter, a sport at which John Sharp was not an expert. One county was practically lost to him for this reason, so he saw that something had to be done. Going into this county, the first thing that met him was an invitation to hunt coons. He accepted with alacrity, but explained that he was a scientific coon hunter. Taking along a bunch of Roman candles, he fired these among the branches of the first tree in which a coon had taken refuge and literally scared the animal off the perch. Repeating this process each time the dogs treed the game, the hunt was a record breaker, and Williams got almost the unanimous vote of the county.

John Sharp once ran afoul of Tom Reed. This is the way he tells the story himself:

"One day," said Mr. Williams, "I met Mr. Reed coming out of the cloakroom, and he said to me in that peculiar drawl of his, 'Williams, whatever makes you such a bitter partisan?'

"'Well, Mr. Speaker, that's pretty good coming from you, isn't it?' I replied:

"'Never mind me,' he replied. 'But why are you such a bitter partisan?'

"'Well, I'll tell you,' I said. 'You know I never saw a Republican until I was thirty-eight years old, and I can't get used to them somehow.'

"He looked at me reproachfully and walked away without another word."

At one time Speaker Cannon wanted the Democratic leader to place a man from Mississippi on the river and harbor committee.

"Heavens, no!" protested Williams. "I own a lot of land, 2,000 acres, behind one of those Mississippi levees, and they would all say I put that man in there because I want something done to my advantage by that committee."

"Pshaw, John Sharp!" said Uncle Joe. "You ought to be willing to take a chance with public opinion if I do. I own 8,000 acres of land behind a Mississippi levee myself."

In the early part of 1904 there was quite a little talk of Williams for the presidency, talk that he did not take seriously and out of which he had not a little dry fun. One day a young reporter questioned him concerning the matter, and John Sharp, with exceeding gravity, said he had quite some hopes of getting the nomination. Reports from Mississippi were especially encouraging.

"Toomsuba, Ofanoma, Noxopater, Nanachehaw, Toccopola, Tabbville and Grubbs Springs, I am told," he said, "are already for me, while I have every reason to believe that I shall have the undivided support of such places at Nittayuma, Wahalak, Bolatusha, Hushpukena, Ittabena, Pelahatchie, Mittayuma, Skutch, Cinqupin, Pawtickfaw, Octoc, Leggo, Yellow Rabbit, Chunkey Station, Hambone, Deovolente and Whynot."

Upon being asked to spell the names he did so with great deliberation.

On a later occasion, when the newspaper men asked him concerning his candidacy, he said that Mrs. Williams had objected that with her sick headaches she never could stand the White House, so he would have to give up the presidency.

Mr. Williams was temporary chairman of the national convention of 1904. The one disappointing thing about his speech on that occasion was that his voice was not sufficient to fill the great hall. Lung power is not oratory, but it is a good asset in attempting to address 20,000 people.

A Satirical Eulogy.

One of the minority leader's most famous speeches in the house was delivered during the Sampson-Schley controversy. It was a satirical eulogy of Admiral Crowninshield, "the bravest tar that never went to sea." In it he recited a piece of homemade verse on Crowninshield that sent the audience off into spasms.

Almost as famous was his recent characterization of "kid" congressmen, a designation that he fastened on to new members forevermore. Mr. Wharton, a boyish looking recruit from Chicago, interrupted Williams and wanted to know what he meant by "kid" congressmen.

"Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Williams, with a wave of his hand toward the youthful appearing member from Chicago, "with that degree of reverence which the personal appearance of my interrogator excites in my mind I should say that he is perhaps the last person in the house who ought to ask the question," whereat Mr. Wharton subsided.

It must not be supposed, however, that John Sharp Williams is always a wit or, on the other hand, that he always, when not sarcastic, indulges in discussions of statistics and dry political economy. Here is something in a finer line that is well worth quoting:

"The Divine Master, the great democrat of all the years, the cornerstone of whose doctrine was the democratic truth that proves it divine, 'the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man,' expressed in the injunction, 'he shall be chiefest among you who is servant of all,' was no Mohammed converting men to the true faith by fire and sword, but a life, a word, a germ, a leaven, a life to imitate, a word calling newborn men to holier purposes, a germ to grow throughout all times and to indoctrinate all mankind with its disease killing properties, a leaven to leaven the whole lump of humanity, so that it shall finally burst its selfish crust, so that it shall some day cease to be true that 'man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn.'"

Expert on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Williams was born in 1854 at Memphis, Tenn. His mother died before the war, and his father, a Confederate colonel, was killed in battle. The boy was then taken to Mississippi, where he began his education in private schools. He afterward graduated from the Kentucky Military institute, from the University of the South, located in Tennessee; from the University of Virginia and from the University of Heidelberg, in Germany. He also attended lectures at Paris and Dijo. Returning to his native land, he studied law and began practice at Yazoo. He is regarded as probably the ripest scholar in the house and is an expert on foreign affairs and the tariff. He was first elected to congress in 1892 and has been there ever since.

It should be remembered that, though he is the Democratic leader, John Sharp Williams is regarded as one of the president's strongest supporters in the railroad rate fight.

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PARSONAGE RECEPTION

Rev. and Mrs. Billings of Baptist Church Entertained Pleasant Gathering Monday Night.

WAS FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Musical Program Was a Feature of the Evening.

The commencement of the new year, being also the beginning of his third years' pastorate of the Dixon Baptist church, Rev. W. A. Billings and wife Monday evening gave at the parsonage a New Year's reception to the members of the church and congregation with their friends. The gathering was a most enjoyable one, devoid of all stiffness and bubbling over with the most cordial feeling From eight o'clock till after ten the house was full of guests and lively with the buzz and hum of social converse interspersed with merry peals of laughter. The rooms had been beautifully decorated with evergreens, relieved by bright dashes of color here and there. The glossy green leaves and red berries of the holly were festooned with ribbons. On the dining room table stood a small Christmas tree illumed with minature incandescent electric lights of various colors, and from the parlor chandelier hung a bunch of the legendary mistletoe. We noticed several times young men standing abstractedly under this chandalier, doubtless unaware of the proximity of the fateful parasite, but the young ladies seem strangely oblivious to their opportunities, and nothing serious happened. During the evening a brief musical program added to the pleasure of the guests. Vocal solos were given by Miss Hazel Kenneth, Mrs. F. A Ballou, Mrs. Vail. John Byington, with Miss Esma Seavey piano accompanist. Miss Seavey and Miss English gave a piano duet and Ira Lewis a piano solo. Among the guests from out of town—formerly members of the church—were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Conibear of Chicago, Mr. M. L. Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford of Clinton, who were most cordially greeted by their many old friends. Late in the evening refreshments of ice cream and delicate cakes were served and soon after ten o'clock the happy gathering dispersed, wishing their hosts many a happy new year in Dixon.

Poisoned Candy for Christmas.

Miss Melia Carstensen, daughter of E. H. Carstensen of Clinton, Ia., received a box of poisoned candy through the mails Friday and the authorities are using their best endeavor to ascertain from whence the deadly package came.

The box is a small one, containing about ten chocolate bon bons. It was mailed at the Clinton office, having eight two-cents on the wrapper, and was addressed to "Miss M. Carstensen," with the words "Merry Christmas" above the address. The writing on the parcel was evidently done with a fine brush, and it would be hard to identify it as anyane's handwriting.

Such a pungent odor eminated from the box that suspicions were aroused and the recipient took it to a physician who said the candy was soaked in carbolic acid and that the box contained enough to kill a dozen people. No effort will be spared to find the sender of the box.

Rathbone Sisters Install.

The Rathbone Sisters held an installation of newly elected officers last night. Mrs. A. E. Simonson was installing officer and was assisted by Mrs. Bremer of Sterling.

After the business part of the meeting was over, a fine banquet was enjoyed by the members. Several were present from out of town.

Choose Mottoes For Year.

Instead of the scripture lesson by the pastor at the Methodist prayer service tomorrow night the members will give texts of scripture chosen as motto for the year.

Christian Church Aid Society.

There will be a called meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church at the church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SWEETHEART VISITS HIM.

Arthur Handley Has Frequent Visits With Affianced in Jail.

Sterling Standard: Miss Goodell, who is said to be the affianced of Arthur Handley who shot and killed Burton Mapes, is said to be sticking by her lover. It is said she visits Morrison frequently to visit Handley and has long talks with him at the jail. She lives just west of Mapes and "kept company" with Handley before the sad shooting occurred.

The grand jury will set Monday when Handley will undoubtedly be indicted but whether for murder or manslaughter remains with the jury. Handley will probably plead self-defense. Wesley Foy of Tampico will be one of the jurors.

JUDGE SCOTT WEDS COUPLE

Starts New Year by Uniting in Marriage Two People.

Judge Robert H. Scott commenced the new year by uniting in marriage Miss Lillian B. Metzler and Harvey Walter Stevens, both of this city. When the judge reached his office in the Odd Fellows building at 9 o'clock he found the couple waiting in the corridor. It only took the judge a few minutes to perform the ceremony which made two people happy. The judge bade them God speed, and wished them many long and happy years. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens took the 10 o'clock interurban car and went to spend New Year's day with relatives.

DIXON BOY'S VENTURE

Atty. Byron Eastwood of This City Buys Half Interest in Rockford Abstract Co.

WILL MANAGE THE BUSINESS

Leaves Bradstreet Commercial Agency for Rockford Business.

The following article in the Rockford Register Gazette will be of interest to the Dixon friends of Atty. B. E. Eastwood who will wish him unqualified success in his new field of work:

A deal was consummated Thursday whereby Byron E. Eastwood of Dixon became owwer of half of the stock of the Rockford Abstract company, and will assume active management of the business Jan. 2, 1906.

Mr. Eastwood has been admitted to the bar in Illinois and is a practical man in the matters pertaining to the abstract business. For the past three years he has been the representative of the Bradstreet company in this section, reporting to the Chicago office of this company. He has thus an extended acquaintance in this city among the business men.

G. O. Williams and Frank S. Regar, who have been the managers of the Rockford Abstract company, still retain stock and active interest in the affairs of the company.

At a meeting of the stockholders, held Thursday, the following directors were elected:

G. O. Williams, Frank S. Regan, Bryon E. Eastwood, A. E. Fisher John H. Camlin.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—G. O William.
Vice-President—Frank S. Regan.
Secretary-Treasurer—Bryan E. Eastwood.

The company has materially increased its working force. Mr. Williams still remains president and will be as active in his part in the company's progress as formerly.

This is one of the largest and most complete abstract plants in Illinois.

Mr Eastwood went to Monticello, Ia., today to spend New Year's with his parents.

XMAS TREE CAUSE OF FIRE

Small Blaze In Unangst Home Sunday Night Does $25 Damage.

About 9 o'clock Sunday evening the fire department was called to extinguish a small blaze in the home of William Unangst on West Sixth street. The fire started from a candle on a Christmas tree. One of the limbs came in contact with a candle and in a second the whole tree was a mass of flames. All the curtains in the room were burned, the damage in all amounting to about twenty five dollars.

—Master Victor Eichler is on the sick list.

—Jonn Fox, Ernest Farrand and Milton Burright were in Sterling yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ackland went to Chicago where Mr. Ackland will take treatment.

—Max Eichler and family spent yesterday at the Herman Iskowich home in DeKalb.

CLINTON GIRL IS THE DEFENDANT

Miss Maude Powers Sued for Alienating Affections of Husband of Dixon Woman.

MRS. HARTMAN BRINGS CHARGES

Says After Husband Met Miss Powers He Deserted Wife.

Clinton, Ia., Jan. 2.—Miss Maude Powers of this city is made the defendant in a damage suit for $5,000 filed by Mrs. Elizabeth Hartman of Dixon, Ill., who accuses her of having alienated the affections of her husband, Clarence Hartman, and whom she holds responsible for his actions in deserting her and her two children. The suit will be heard at the January term of the Clinton district court, which opens on the 9th of the month. The proceeding has been commenced by a Dixon attorney.

In her petition, Mrs. Hartman states that she married Clarence Hartman on November 28th, 1896, and that two children have been born to them, Belma, aged 7 years, and Helen, aged 5. She states that on February 28th, 1904, her husband made the acquaintance of Miss Powers, and that from that time there was a change in his demeanor towards her and her family. She accuses the Clinton lady of having deliberately set about to win his effection, which plaintiff states she succeeded in doing and that her husband became cold to her, and failed to provide for her support, or the support of his two children, eventually entirely deserting his family.

For this reason the Dixon woman believes that she is entitled to damages in the sum of money mentioned.

C. H. BALDWIN LEAVES

Quits at Head of Grand Detour Wagon Factory and Returns to Old Home.

PROBABLE CHANGE IN THE PLANT

May Stop Making Wagons and Use Plant for Other Purposes.

Charles H. Baldwin and family have returned to their old home at Tiffin, Ohio, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Baldwin came here several years ago and took charge of the Grand Detour Wagon company's plant as its president. He has severed his connection with the plant.

The plant will run until all the material on hand is used up, when the company will suspend operations for a while at least. The indications are now that the company will not continue the manufacturing of wagons, but will use the plant for other purposes.

Attending Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bickford of Manlius and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bickford of Kewanee were here over Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. J. G. Brooks, Monday accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Brooks, they went to Sycamore to attend a family reunion at the home of Samuel Bickford.

Annual Congregational Meeting.

Wednesday evening will be held the annual church meeting and election of officers for the Congregational church and the pastor desires that every member of the church and congregation be present, if possible. After a brief service the gathering will adjourn to the room below where a social hour will be enjoyed and refreshments will be served.

Six United With Church.

A communion service was conducted Sunday at the Congregational church and there was a large attendance at both morning and evening services. Six communicants united with the church, one by letter and five by confession of faith. The evening meeting was very helpful in spiritual power and many expressed a purpose to renew their consecration.

Funeral Largely Attended.

The funeral of Mrs. Benjamin Ruggles Sunday afternoon was very largely attended and many could not get into the house for lack of standing room. The service was very effective and impressive.

Family Dinner Monday.

Freeland Wade and wife who reside on he F. M. Coe farm in Palmyra, gave a New Year's dinner to their relatives.

Pre-Inventory Sale

During the Rush of the Past Few Weeks

Remnants of Dress Goods, Gingham, Percale, Flanneleite, Sateen, Outing Flannel, etc., etc., have accumulated rapidly, it leaves an immense number of short lengths on our hands to be disposed of for only a fraction of their real value. We have placed them upon long tables and marked each remnant in plain figures with the number of yards and price for each. They are genuine bargains. Come in and look them over.

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RECEPTION AT CHURCH

Rev. Dr. McLean and Family Tender New Year's Reception to Church Members.

WAS A PLEASANT OCCASION

Excellent Program Given; Refreshments Served to Large Gathering.

A great deal of interest was manifested in the reception at the Methodist church on New Year's evening tendered by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Chas. McLean, and his family to the members and friends of the church. Several hundred were in attendance and the spirit of sociability was so marked that few left until a late hour. Each person was given a slip with their name upon it, which was worn as an introduction so that new acquaintances were readily made.

The beautiful Christmas decorations were still in place in the front of the church, while in the parlor upon the balcony rail appeared the words "A Happy New Year," formed of the waxy green leaves of galax, the leaves having been sent from North Carolina and used in the decorations for the Street-Price wedding. The decorations of the dining room were also very tasty and here, following the reception, refreshments of cake and coffee were served, Mesdames Rice and Hauser presiding at the table.

A well arranged program preceded the reception and met with such favor that every number received an encore. The program included a piano solo by Miss Mabel Barlow, a vocal solo by Mrs. F. G. Dimick, a chorus of young ladies voices, vocal solo by Miss Vernie Merriman, male quartet, paino solo by Horace Street, vocal solo by Miss Sylvia DuVall and a reading by Mrs. Maud McLean Stevens. This is the first time Mrs. Stevens, daughter of the pastor and his wife, has appeared before a Dixon audience in the capacity of a reader and her reception was very hearty and sincere. She is a graduate of the Connock School of Oratory in Evanston and an evident natural ability has been cultivated to a high degree. She gave the first chapter of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" and the charm of her reading and acting delighted her audience. For an encore she gave a little Scotch dialect selection admirably rendered,

The reception was instrumentul in bringing the church members into closer touch with each other and especially helping in making the new members of the church acquainted,

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The Local Markets.

Dixon, Jan 2., 1705.

Eggs, fresh, per dozen	22
Dairy Butter, per lb	22
Potatoes, bushel	65
Dry Onions, bushel	60
Turnips, bushel	35
Cabbage, dozen	60
Spring Chickens, dressed	12
Lard	9
Honey	10
Geese, dressed	10
Ducks, dressed	12
Dressed Turkeys	16
Dressed Rabbits	10
Oats (mixed)	27
Oats (white)	28
Rye	55
Corn No. 3,	36
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Canners	1-1½c
Cutters	2c to 2½c
Fat Cows	2½c to 3c
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Good Hogs	$4.50-4.70

The Children's Musical.

One of the charming recitals of the winter was given Saturday afternoon by the little people at the residence of Mr. and Mrs J. W. Crawford. The musical was in honor of Miss Virginia Baldwin who leaves Dixon to reside in Tiffin, Ohio.

The program was of such uniform excellence that special mention of any one number could not be made.

About fifty parents and friends were present to listen to the program of eighteen numbers, and at its close all of the little people received a beautiful calendar from their instructor, Mr. A. H. Stoddard.

About seventy-five couples attended the New Year's party given at the Dixon Club rooms last night and spent a most enjoyable evening. The music was furnished by Gibbler's orchestra of Freeport and was especially fine. Many out of town guests were present.

Ed. Davlin is home on the sick list.

C. P. Reid and Henry Hoke were in Hannaman yesterday.

—John Shaulis of Sublette has been spending the past two weeks at the John Missman home on the Chicago road.

ELKS' BILLI[illegible]NAMENT

Maxwell, Go[illegible] Jones Winners [illegible] Night.

The first nig[illegible] Elk's billiard tourn[illegible] as follows:

Frank Steph[illegible]
Ed Maxwell

Lee Read—7[illegible]
Fd Gonnerm[illegible]

W. C. Jones—[illegible]
L. O. Rosebrook—50-45.

Tonight the following players will battle on the green.

J. W. Crawford—75.
J. E. Drew—85.

Ross Davis—45.
Wm. Philpott 64

R. C. Bovey—60.
G. A. Deland—40.

A. Buckaloo—40
Rob. Howell—75

Pawpaw Young People Wed.

Max Swarthout and Miss Myrtle Edwards both of Pawpaw were married New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Edwards of Dixon were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Swarthout are guests at the Edwards home today. Tomorrow they leave for Oxford, Ohio where Mr. Swarehout is an instructor in the Oxford college.

North Bros. opened a week's engagement at the Dixon opera house with a matinee Monday afternoon, playing the favorite drama "Hazel Kirk." In the evening the company put on the "Little Princess." Both performances pleased. A full house witnessed both performances. North Bros. are Dixon favorites and their company, numbering twenty-three people, is good.

The lady orchestra made a big hit. Their concerts are exceptionally good.

Tonight the company will play "In Sunny South," the advanced sale indicating a packed house. If Dixon people fail to see the work of this company, they will certainly miss something good.

Nature Study.

The first necessity in nature study is to become acquainted with some locality, say with a farm. It does not matter how small, how commonplace, how near the city—the nearer the better, provided there are trees, water, fences and some seclusion. If your own cabin can be in the middle of such a spot, that is ideal, for there is no make believe when you buy a field or a piece of woods and settle down there to stay. Nature respects you. You have taken her into your confidence. She will take you into hers, and in the course of a few seasons, if you will limit the size of your garden, you will begin to discover what a multitude of interesting things come with the place that were not mentioned in the deed. Owning a farm, of course, is not necessary. Sometimes I am quite convinced that for pure and lasting joy in nature one should not possess an acre. Once you have looked upon land of your own, once you have trodden upon earth that belongs to you, all your Sundays will be spent looking and walking there. The man in the Scriptures who bought a field and lost his interest in other pleasant things had a real case.—National Magazine.

The Handwriting on the Wall.

At a general election in England a candidate personally unknown to the voters of a certain borough was asked by party leaders to stand for it. He belonged to a good family and was a barrister of promise in London. His path to success was open, as the borough belonged to his party. But when he mounted the platform to address the electors after a sentence or two he suddenly became pale and confused, his eye fixed on a board opposite on which was scrawled with charcoal, "Forty pounds!" He stumbled through a short speech and then hurriedly left the stand.

A few days later he rose to speak in another town, and again the mysterious words written in black on the wall confronted him. Again he left the platform and that night retired from the contest for the seat in parliament. Not long afterward he disappeared from public life and retired to an English colony, where he hid himself on a ranch. The words, it was found, referred to a theft committed in his youth, which he supposed had been forgotten.

A Great Idea.

"My new play is sure to make a hit," said the great actress. "It gives me an opportunity to display twenty new gowns."

"Gracious!" exclaimed her friend. "How many acts?"

"Only four, but in one of them the scene's at a dressmaker's."—Philadelphia Press.

The smallest bird cannot alight upon the greatest tree without sending a shock to its inmost fiber. Every mind is at times no less sensitive to the most trifling words.

—Mrs. Charles J. Rosbrook is recovering from quite a severe illness

—Mr. and Mrs. Sligim of Madison spent New Year's at the J. M. Batchelder home, East Second street.

—Miss Bess Camp has as her guests Mrs. Philip Rising and daughter of Chicago.

ALLHALLOW EVE.

Its Observance Is Clearly a Relic of Old Pagan Times.

The observance of Allhallow eve, or Halloween, is clearly a relic of pagan times, for there is nothing in the church observance of the ensuing day of All Saints to have originated such extraordinary notions as are connected with this celebrated festival or such remarkable practices as those by which it is distinguished. The leading idea respecting Halloween is that it is the time of all others when supernatural influences prevail. It is the night set apart for the walking abroad of spirits, both of the visible and invisible world. One of the special characteristics attributed to this mystic evening is the faculty conferred on the immaterial principle of man to detach itself from the body and wander abroad through the realms of space. Divination, or second sight, is believed then to attain its highest power, and the gift asserted by Glendower of calling spirits from "the vasty deep" becomes then at the command of all who choose to avail themselves of the privileges of the occasion. There is a remarkable uniformity in the fireside customs of this night in all parts of Great Britain. Nuts and apples are everywhere in requisition and are consumed in immense quantities. Indeed, the name Nutcrack night, by which Halloween is known in the north of England, indicates the predominance of nuts in the entertainments of the evening. They are not only cracked and eaten, but are made the means of divining and prophesying in love affairs. Apples are also used in many of the evening games for the same purpose.

FOOLING A GREAT DOCTOR.

The Trick the Belgians Played on Sir Morell Mackenzie.

The Belgians once succeeded in getting cut rates on an operation from Sir Morell Mackenzie. He engaged to attend a case at Antwerp. When he landed he was met by three men in mourning, who informed him, according to the Reader Magazine, that the patient had died, but that they would pay his full fee.

"And now," said the man, "since you are here, what do you say to visiting the city hospital and giving a clinic for the benefit of our local surgeons? It is not often they have an opportunity of benefiting by such science as yours."

Sir Morell said he would gladly comply. He went to the hospital and performed many operations, among which were two of a similar nature to that for which he had been called over. When he finished, all thanked him profusely. On the steamer going home he met a friend who had a business house in Antwerp.

"Pretty scurvy trick they played on you, Sir Morell."

"What do you mean?" asked the surgeon.

"Told you the patient died before you arrived, didn't they?"

"Yes."

"Lied. You operated on him and a friend with the same trouble at the clinic. Got two operations for one price!"

The Salts In the Ocean.

The salts of the sea have fed throughout all time countless living things which have thronged its water and whose remains now form the rocks of continents or lie spread in beds of unknown thickness over 66,000,000 square miles of the 143,000,000 square miles of the ocean's floor. They have lent the substance to build the fringing reefs of the land and all the coral islands of the sea, and there are at present on the basis of an average salinity of 3½ per cent in the 290,700,000 cubic miles of water which make up the ocean's 90,000,000,000,000,000 tons, or 10,173,000 cubic miles, of salt. This is sufficient to cover the areas of all the lands of the earth with a uniform layer of salt to a depth of 1,000 feet.

Peru's Railway Wonder.

A remarkable railway, one of the wonders of Peru, is that which runs from Callao to the gold fields of Cerro de Paeco. Beginning in Callao, it ascends the narrow valley of the Rimao, rising nearly 5,000 feet in the first forty-six miles. Thence it goes through the intricate gorges of the Sierras till it tunnels the Andes at an altitude of 15,645 feet, the highest point in the world where a piston rod is moved by steam. This astonishing elevation is reached in seventy-eight miles.

To Treat a Sprain.

The most successful treatment for a sprain is use of hot footbaths for fifteen minutes three times a day. Follow each bath with massage for fifteen minutes, then apply snugly a rubber bandage from toes up to as high as ankle and have patient walk. Ballet dancers use this method with such success that they are seldom incapacitated for work longer than a week.—Medical Record.

Standing Room Only.

The Lawyer—So your wife has sued you for a divorce, eh? Will she have any standing in court? The Client—I'm afraid so. From the nature of the evidence she threatens to bring in there won't be half enough seats to accommodate the crowd.—Chicago News.

Selfishness.

There are some tempers wrought up by habitual selfishness to an utter insensibility of what becomes of the fortunes of their fellow creatures, as if they were not partakers of the same nature or had no lot or connection at all with the species.—Sterne.

Occasionally a man figures on a reserved seat in heaven because he once gave away an old coat.

ODORS IN THERAPEUTICS.

Perfumes and Their Use In the Practice of Medicine.

Odors, whether agreeable or disagreeable, are not causes of disease in the sense generally taken. They may disorder certain healthy functions by impairing nervous energy, by diminishing wholesome respiration and thus creating a predisposition to attack by disease.

Severe faintness is sometimes observed to overcome persons upon their entrance into a room in which tuberoses are kept. Headache is often produced by the odors emanating from the honeysuckle, lily, rose of Sharon or carnation. The odor of betony in flower is said to have caused intoxication in those who gather it. The making of linseed decoctions and the triturating of roses, pinks, walnuts or colocynth are often accompanied by attacks of syncope.

Attempts have been made to utilize odors in therapeutics. The odors of vanilla and heliotrope are credited with possessing a soothing influence over persons subjected to attacks of nervousness. The use of toilet water in the form of a spray will often restore those exhausted with the cares of business, social or domestic duties. In the east the use of perfume is considered a purifier, though we look upon it merely as a luxury. It is asserted that those who are employed in laboratories where perfumes are made or among growing flowers are healthy to an extent exceeding those not so employed.—Medical Record.

MUSIC'S MIGHTY REALM.

In It There Is but a Single and Universal Speech.

"In the mighty realm of music there is but one single speech." Music forms the universal language which, when all other languages were confounded, the confusion of Babel left unconfounded. The white man and the black man, the red man and the yellow man, can sing together, however difficult they may find it to be to talk to each other. And both sexes and all ages may thus express their emotions simultaneously, for in virtue of the power of the ear to distinguish side by side those differing but concordant notes which make up harmony there is not only room, but demand, for all the qualities of voice which childhood, adolescence, maturity and old age supply. Thus a love of music is much more frequent than a love of painting or sculpture, and you will reach the hearts and touch the feelings of the majority of mankind more quickly by singing them a song than by showing them a picture. In truth, the sensitiveness of the ear to melody and to harmony is so great that we not only seek to gratify it when bent upon recreation, but even in the midst of the hardest labor we gratify it if we can.—London Catholic Times.

Queer Little Blunders.

From an account of the Doncaster (England) Art club's annual exhibition in the Doncaster Gazette: "Miss —— also goes in for portraiture. In hitting off her father's head her intentions are good, but the execution lacks very much in artistic finish."

In the London Mail's description of a parade in honor of the king of the Hellenes the reporter said: "The soldiers, clad only in their scarlet tunics, presented an unpleasant contrast with the warmly clad members of the police force."

From the windows of a British tailor: "We have cleared a Scotch merchant's remains of high class overcoatings at a big reduction."

Not a Born Forger.

The indorsement of checks is a very simple thing, but, as the following story will show, it, too, has its difficulties:

A woman went into a bank where she had several times presented checks drawn to Mrs. Lucy B. Smith. This time the check was made to the order of Mrs. M. J. Smith—M. J. were her husband's initials. She explained this to the paying teller and asked what she should do.

"Oh, that is all right," he said. "Just indorse it as it is written there."

She took the check and, after much hesitation, said, "I don't think I can make an M like that."

Hair.

Animal hair differs in construction from that grown on a human head. In human hair the upper skin is smooth and thin. The circular section is comparatively broad, forming the main part of the hair shaft. It is striped in appearance and carries the color matter. The tubular part is thin, extending to about one-fifth and certainly not more than to one-quarter of the entire width of the hair. Animal hair also consists of three parts, but these are differently constructed, the tube often filling the entire hair.

The Real Need.

"He said he would lay the earth at my feet," said the sentimental girl.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "It sounds good, but it is not practical. You already have the earth at your feet. What you want is a three or four story house over your head."—Washington Star.

Why He Loved Her.

Minister—Bobby, do you love your teacher? Bobby (six years old)—Yes, sir. Minister—That's right. Now tell me why you love her. Bobby—Because the Bible says we must love our enemies.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

What Distinguishes Man.

The difference between man and the so called "lower animals" is that he alone cooks his food and wears artificial clothes. And these are the two that injure his health!—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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CLEVER POLITICAL POEM.

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What is spoken of as "one of the cleverest political poems ever composed" was written by Arthur Connor (or O'Connor), the friend of Lord Edward Fitzgerald, and, like him, a prominent figure in the Irish rebellion of 1798. He was arrested at Margate that year when on his way to France on a secret mission. After being detained in Kilmainham jail for some time he was at length removed, with other political prisoners, to Fort George in Scotland. It was while on his way thither that he distributed copies of the following poem, which was regarded as a proof of his return to loyalty:

The pomp of courts and pride of kings
I prize above all earthly things.
I love my country, but the king,
Above all men his praise I sing.
The royal banners are displayed,
And may success the standard aid.

I fain would banish far from hence
The "Rights of Man" and common sense.
Confusion to his odious reign,
That foe to princes, Thomas Paine!
Defeat and ruin seize the cause
Of France, its liberties and laws!

If the above lines be read continuously, they seem to express very loyal sentiments, but if you read the first line of the first verse and then the first line of the second verse you will find that they breathe the spirit of rampant rebellion:

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Arthur O'Connor ultimately made his way to France, where, in 1807, he married the daughter of the Marquis de Condorcet. He entered the French army and rose to the rank of general. His death took place in April, 1852, when he was eighty-seven years of age.

Canal Locks In China.

The contrivances for locks along the Grand canal in China are very simple—stout boards, with ropes at each end of them, being let down edgewise over each other through grooves in the stone piers. Boats are dragged through and up the sluices by means of ropes communicating with large windlasses worked on the bank, which haul them safely, but very slowly. Artificial basins were hollowed out in the banks of the canal at these locks, where boats might anchor securely. The sluices which keep the necessary level are of very rude construction. Soldiers and workmen are constantly in attendance at these sluices, and the danger to boats is diminished by coils of rope hung down at the sides to break the force of possible blows.—Technical World Magazine.

Pure Olive Oil.

If olive oil congeals in freezing weather, it is a sign that it is adulterated with lard. Very few bottles of so called olive oil will stand this simple test—in fact, we seldom get the pure thing, and, if we did, the chances are that we could not eat it. At least, that was the experience once upon a time of one woman who used a great deal of mayonnaise dressing upon her table and had supposed that she doted on olive oil. An Italian friend bestowed upon her a flask of the peculiarly green fluid. To her surprise, not one of her family, herself included, could bear its taste. There was a tang to it which showed them that they had never eaten olive oil before and that they never wanted to eat it again. So they gave the flask away.—New York Telegram.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Miss Edith Woodruff entertained a number of her young friends last evening with a taffy pull.

Miss Bess Camp will entertain tomorrow for her cousin Mrs. Philip Rising of Chicago.

William Straw and wife of Palmyra gave a dinner party New Years day to a number of friends.

Mrs. J. M. Batchelder gave a theatre party yesterday in honor of her friend, Mrs. Slimgim, of Madison.

The Wednesday Euchre Club will meet tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon at 2:20 with Miss Bess Morrison.

Mrs. Louise Cumins entertained with a dinner last evening Miss Louise Todd and a number of her friends.

The "Middlers" held an election of officers last night and arranged to give a series of swell dances in the future.

Mrs. Ed Chadwick and Mrs. Walter Creig entertained about twenty of their friends with a 5 o'clock dinner New Year's day.

The John Dixon Park Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Theron Cumins. All members are urged to be present as there is business of importance.

Dixon Carnation club entertained fifty couples at their fifth annual New Year's party last evening at Rosbrook's hall. Newman's orchestra furnished music.

A special meeting of St. Agnes Guild has been called for tomorrow at 2:30 sharp at the home of Mrs. Bardwell which is in regard to the new opera to be presented by that society.

In the society News Column of the Chicago Chronicle dated January 1 the following item was noted.

"The Twentieth Century Club will hold its 10th meeting at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Fenton B. Turck, 151 Rush street, Wednesday evening, January 10." Mrs. Turck is the daughter of the late Dr. Paine of this city.

—E. Sanford went north this morning.

—Miss Esther Williams of Palmyra is ill.

—Miss Mae Summers of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Fred M. Smith on East Third street.

—Miss Harriet Barlow returned this morning to her studies at Northwestern University, Evanston.

—W. B. Brinton and daughter of La Salle, attended the Dixon club's New Year party last evening.

—Harry Nelson and wife, who have guests at the home of Attorney William L. Leech, for several days, have returned to Watertown, Wis.

A Solemn Duty.

A solemn duty which we owe society, our children and ourselves is that nothing which can be done to assist nature at that time when our wives are to become mothers should be left undone. Of all the countless details to be observed at such a time, no single one is of more importance than the bodily welfare of the expectant mother; she must not experience undue suffering through any lack of effort on our part.

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COUP IS URGED BY COUNT DE WITTE

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CZAR IS "ALMOST PERSUADED"

Premier Wants a Moderate Constitution Promulgated at Once.

Grand Hunt for "Reds" Being Vigorously Prosecuted—Much Shooting of Blanks at Moscow —Baltic Provinces.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—It is learned from a high source that Premier de Witte is again strongly urging the emperor to immediately promulgate a moderate constitution, for the double purpose of reassuring the liberals that the present war against the "reds" does not mean reaction and blocking the attempt which undoubtedly will be made when the national assembly convenes to transform that body into a constituent assembly. Moreover, the plan has other heavy backing, and the emperor is showing an inclination to accept it. The premier is understood to have informed his majesty that such an act would be a master stroke at the present juncture, and might rally the whole body of conservative and liberal opinion to the side of the government.

A TYPICAL COSSACK.

Hunt for the Reds Goes On.

The policy of repressing the revolutionists continues with a vengeance. Their announcement that they proposed to carry on a guerilla warfare until a general armed revolt is prepared has stimulated the government to redoubled energy. A band of terrorists is known to be at work here, and there are wholesale searches for suspects. The city prisons are so over-crowded that hundreds have been removed to Schlusselburg fortress and to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. Government spies are at work among the workmen and revolutionary societies, with instructions to give warning of meetings, which are immediately surrounded, the members searched for arms and the ring-leaders taken into custody.

Leaders Dodge the Hunters.

Nevertheless the workmen's council and the executive committee of the social revolutionists are managing to evade arrest, and are meeting each day at a different place in the outskirts of the city. The patrols are understood to have orders not to spare bullets if they are attacked by persons using bombs or revolvers.

"Bombardment" at Warsaw.

Governor General Doubassoff, in an interview at Moscow, declared emphatically that the artillery bomabrded only the houses from which the revolutionists fired. A gentleman who has just returned here from Moscow accounts for the great exaggeration in the reports of the slaughter there by the fact that the troops and artillery generally used blank cartridges for the purpose of frightening the strikers and revolutionists. He himself witnessed a battery of three guns "bombard" a house from which shots were fired, but not a single shell or shot was used.

IN THE BALTIC PROVINCES

Troops Converging on Mitau and Riga —Railway Strike Threatened.

Mitau, Courland Russia, Jan. 2. — Four columns of troops, principally cavlary and artillery, are converging toward Mitau and Riga. The insurgents in the towns held by them are instituting a social democratic administration as if they were in permanent possession. At Frankenburg a woman of 70 and two girls sit in the new city council.

Riga, Livonia, Jan. 2. — Three policemen were killed during the night. The railroad men are again threatening to strike in order to obtain the release of the arrested delegates. General Count Sollogub, the new governor general of the Baltic provinces, who is marching on this city with a large force of troops is expected here tomorrow. He has issued a proclamation ordering the population to comply without delay with the commands of the military authorities, to give the names of the persons who usurped power, and to surrender their arms, as otherwise they will be tried by court martial and the communities may be deported to northern governments.

In the Lettish portion of the Baltic provinces the situation is quieter. No serious outbreak has occurred recently. Troops are pursuing revolutionary bands from Dvalk and Dvinsk. The revolutionary movement is spreading in northern Livonia, where estates are being attacked. The butchers' strike continues here.

COSSACKS DO DEADLY WORK

Said to Have Killed 300 Revolutionists in a Fight.

Bakhmut, Russia, Jan. 2. — A large number of revolutionaries from the factories in the neighborhood made an attack on the barracks. Three companies of infantry and a squadron of cavalry replied with volleys, and a veritable battle followed, lasting from 8 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. About noon a company of Cossacks arrived and the insurgents were placed between two fires, with the result that they suffered heavily.

It is stated that 300 of the workmen were killed. The troops had three killed and seven wounded.

Saratoff, Russia, Jan. 2.—Cossacks dispersed a meeting of workmen, killing four and injuring thirty persons.

Mutilated Bodies Photographed.

Tukum, Russia, Jan. 2. — The local authorities have taken photographs of the mutilated bodies of the dragoons who were killed here and at Talsen and have distributed them among the troops.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

Annual Visit of Everybody to the White House to Bid the Executive a Happy New Year.

Washington, Jan. 2. — New Year's day at the nation's capital was observed with all the traditional brilliance which time and custom have decreed shall characterize the official greeting of the new year, and another was added to the long line of receptions at the White House, where the president and Mrs. Roosevelt received the people of the world, whatever their race or creed, of station high and low, who filed past till their numbers reached up into the thousands, each of them bringing a "Happy New Year."

There was nothing new in the event except a few new faces, among these being Baron Rosen, who occupies Cassini's old place as ambassador from Russia and M. C. Hurge, charge d'affairs from Norway, a new nation. Mrs. Roosevelt wore a gown of pale blue chiffon built over white silk. The bell skirt was trimmed with rows of ruffles which fell from a shirred girdle. The waist was trimmed with white lace and her only ornaments were a few diamonds. She carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks occupied the first position in the receiving line at Mrs. Roosevelt's right. First came the ambassadors, then ministers and charges, then the supreme court and judiciary, then army and navy men, military orders and other societies and finally the populace.

Miss Roosevelt and Representative Longworth mingled with the guests in the East room. Miss Roosevelt wore a gown of slate blue chiffon over pink silk, cut low. She also wore a diamond necklace and pendant and a huge bunch orchids.

IS THAT MARRIAGE OFF?

Miss Wilhelmina Busch, Daughter of the Big Brewer, Exiled to a Farm for Awhile.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—The announcement last Friday following the frustrated elopement of Miss Wilhelmina Busch, daughter of Adolphus Busch, and Lieutenant Eduard Scharrer, of Stuttgart, Germany, that they would be quietly married at the Busch mansion later, may not be carried out. Miss Busch has gone to the Grant farm to spend some time, and her father has asserted that there is no engagement between his daughter and the lieutenant.

An air of mystery seems to pervade the affair. Lieutenant Scharrer, when seen at his hotel apartments, declined to discuss the matter. Adolphus Busch said he had nothing to make public as to his plans for his daughter, who is now at the home of her brother, Augustus A. Busch, on the Grant farm. All that the father would say is "Lieutenant Scharrer and I are still very good friends."

McCall Has Not Resigned.

New York, Jan. 2.—A report that John A. McCall resigned as president of the New York Life Insurance company at a meeting of the trustees of the company last Saturday is denied by Augustus G. Paine, a member of the committee recently appointed to go over the company's affairs. Paine stated that the report was absolutely untrue.

Young Man and Woman Drowned.

Wakefield, Mass., Jan. 2.—The finding of the bodies of John A. Ritchie, aged 21, of Stoneham, and Grace Holden, aged 19, of this town, in Lake Quannapowitt, dislosed a double drowning. Ritchie and Miss Holden went to the lake to skate.

Railway Man Resigns,

Chicago, Jan. 2. — J. F. Holden, freight traffic manager of the Rock Island system, with headquarters in Chicago, has resigned to accept the vice presidency of the Midland Valley railroad, with headquarters at Fort Smith, Ark.

DEATH AT THE FEAST

Wife Mad with Jealousy Brings New Year Merriment to a Sudden End.

PUTS A HOLE IN HER HEART

Leaving the Dance for That Sole Purpose—Husband Tries to Die, but Fails—Items.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—With New Year's festivities around her on every side and with every reason to regard the coming year with the utmost hopefulness, Mrs. Carl Jorganson, 1019 West North avenue, deserted her companions and, seeking the solitude of a dressing room on the second floor of the residence in which a party was being given, fired a bullet into her heart and died instantly. Grief-stricken over the tragedy, her husband, who happened to be on the lower floor dancing, upon hearing the shot fired ran to the upper chamber and with difficulty was prevented from also killing himself.

Demon of Jealousy the Cause.

So far as can be learned the shooting was provoked by jealousy. The husband, it is alleged, had been dancing with another woman, although he contends that he was in nowise responsible for the fatality and is prostrated over it. Mrs. Jorganson was 21 years old and came from Denmark, where she was married a few years ago. Jorganson is a practical machinist, while his wife at various times has acted as a housekeeper.

Dance Had Preceded Death.

Preceding Mrs. Jorganson's death a dance had been given in the house at 1091 West North avenue. Over fifty guests were present and the usual New Year festivities were being carried out. Dancing was indulged in and drinks of various kinds were liberally distributed. Mrs. Jorganson had been one of the merriest of the assembled people. No one observed her leave the merrymakers, but about 8:30 o'clock she left her friends and went to the room above and shot herself in the heart, standing before a mirror to be sure of her aim.

Dancers Hear the Report.

The echo of the shot had hardly died away before her husband, who had been one of the frightened dancers gathering below that the report had startled from merriment into sobriety, ran up the stairs. Seeing his wife's body he snatched the revolver from the lifeless fingers and directed the muzzle toward himself. He was seized by Charles Jackson and Fred Olefson, who had followed him and his attempt at suicide was defeated.

FIRE LICKS UP $60,000

Two Stores and a Printing Office Destroyed by a Blaze at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Ill., Jan. 2.—Fire destroyed the east half of the public square and caused a loss of over $60,-00. The dry goods store of the Ralph Towle company, the Seten Dry Goods store, the grocery store of Pearce Bros. and The Chronicle printing office, together with several smaller buildings were destroyed. The postoffice building and fixtures were badly damaged.

Village President Is Huffed.

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 2.—Dr. F. A. Olms, president of the village board of South Elgin, Ill., has resigned because his appointment of a policeman was not approved by the board. South Elgin has been the gathering place of undesirable characters from this city at night and especially on Sundays when the "lid" is down tight here. Conditions became so bad that Olms decided that it was necessary for the place to have a patrolman and appointed one.

Wife Sues for "Alienation."

Waukegan, Ill., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Florence L. Wales, with an office at 145 LaSalle street, Chicago, has filed suit in the Lake county circuit court for $10,000 against Jennie Lathrop, also of Chicago, for alienation of her husband's affection. The husband is Orville G. Wales, a promoter at 188 Madison street, Chicago, who is now said to be under arrest there for wife abandonment.

Found Stabbed to Death.

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 2.—The dead body of John Connors, driver of an ice wagon, was found under the stairs of a tenement house, he having been stabbed to death. Nearby laid a blood-covered knife. Mrs. Kate Dorn, who lives in the house, was arrested and held pending investigation into the man's death. She denies having stabbed him.

Boxboard Company's Mortgage.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 2.—A mortgage for $2,750,000 has been filed by the United Boxboard and Paper company, which owns the West Side Strawboard mill, along with numerous other plants in Indiana and adjoining states. The mortgage will protect a series of mortgage bonds which will be exchanged for outstanding bonds.

He Quelled the Riot Probably.

Belleville, Ill., Jan. 2.—In attempting to quell a New Year's riotous celebration in his saloon William Tannehill shot and killed William Borden and dangerously wounded Fred Holden. Tannehill telephoned for the police, surrendered himself and was placed in jail.

FUNERAL OF CHAS. T. YERKES

Very Few in Attendance—Mysterious Cousin Refused Admission— One Story Denied.

New York, Jan. 2.—The funeral of Charles T. Yerkes took place from his home at Fifth avenue and Sixty-eighth street. The funeral services were conducted by a Quaker minister. They were simple and attended only by members of the family and a few close friends of Yerkes. The body was placed in the Yerkes mausoleum in Greenwood cemetery. While the funeral service was being conducted Chas. Yerkes, of Johnsville, Pa., who said he is a son of Samuel Yerkes, a brother of the dead man, arrived and requested permission to attend the service, but was refused admission to the house. He, however, joined the funeral procession in a hack, and went to the cemetery gate, where he dropped out.

In the matter of the young woman who is reported to have caused the break between Yerkes and his wife, one of her intimate friends says that she never occupied any position with reference to Yerkes other than one like that of a daughter; that their relations were altogether proper and even admirable, and that finally Yerkes did not build her a palative home, she having built her own home with her own money; nor has she received, or will she ever receive any money from Yerkes or his estate.

Clarence A. Knight, of Chicago, Yerkes' lawyer and intimate friend, says that Mrs. Yerkes did visit her husband during his illness and that they were reconciled and she kissed him, two weeks before he died.

MANY PRINTERS ON STRIKE

Struggle for an Eight-Hour Day Without Loss of Wages Has Begun Everywhere.

New York, Jan. 2.—For the first time since the organization of the International Typographical union a general strike went into effect today in every shop in the United States and Canada where the employer refused to grant an eight-hour day. The printers are determined to win, and the Typothetae, the employers' union, is equally determined.

In this city probably less than 900 had to strike. News from other points give the following numbers of strikers: Philadelphia, 1,200; Providence, R. I., men out in 45 shops; Louisville, Ky., 60 men; Columbus, O., 125; Los Angeles, Cal., 125. The strike began in many other cities which have not reported. At Port Huron, Mich., the men got the eight-hour day by conceding 50 cents a week reduction of wages.

Conried and His Chorus.

New York, Jan. 2. — A delegation from the Metropolitan Opera House chorus called on Director Conried and made a demand for the immediate increase of the wages of the members of the chorus from $15 to $25 a week. Conried refused to recognize members of his chorus as belonging to any union, and insisted that they were bound by the contracts made with the management. If they pledged themselves to keep their contracts he would consider, he said, what could be done to improve their position.

Reply of the Coal Operators.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 2. — An answer from the anthracite coal operators to the request of the officers of the United Mine Workers of America for a conference is stated to have been received by Secretary John P. Gallagher, of the miners' committee. It was sent unopened to John Mitchell at his home in Illinois.

Sappho Is Also Barred.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 2.—Chief of Police Wrinn has notified Manager Rowland, of the Hyperion theater, that the play of Sappho by Miss Olga Nethersole will not be permitted here tomorrow evening unless certain changes are made in it.

Chicago Board of Trade Man Dead.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Albert H. Farnum, a well-known member of the Chicago Board of Trade, is dead of pneumonia. For the past six years Farnum had been connected with the firm of Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Antonin, bishop of Narva, Russia, has published an open letter advocating the complete separation of church and state.

George B. McClellan has begun his second term as mayor of New York, this time for four years.

Frank Bonner, the famous base ball player, is dead in a hospital at Kansas City of blood poisoning, resulting from quinsy, aged 41 years.

A collision inolving two military trains occurred between Snamenka and Dnieperovsk, Russia. Twenty soldiers were killed.

James Kittredge, 19 years old, a patient in the private sanatorium of Dr. William Pickett at Philadelphia, jumped from a second-story window of the institution and was instantly killed.

Patrolman William H. Thatcher was killed in a collision between a passenger train and a trolley car at Detroit.

A new school law forbidding the employment of children under 14 in mills, factories and stores, has gone into effect in Massachusetts.

The poor and hungry of Chicago were fed sumptuously New Year's by the Volunteers of America at the Coliseum annex.

The Duke of Devonshire, British Unionist leader, has espoused the cause of the Liberals because he is a free trader.

Public Printer Stillings will install time clocks in the national print shop despite strenuous opposition among the employes.

Sore Throat Wisdom

If every mother could realize the real danger that lurks behind every case of sore throat, she wouldn't rest until she had effected a cure every time a child has it.

Your family physician will verify the statement that it is a positive fact that every child with sore throat is in immediate danger of contracting Croup, Quinsy, Tonsilitis or Diphtheria, and is not removed from that danger until the throat is cured. Think of it!

Liniments or outward application of medicines do not and cannot cure the ailment, though they may offer temporary relief. Neither can you cure sore throat with a cough syrup or a cold cure.

To cure, you must get at the seat of the disease, removing the cause. Nothing does that so quickly, safely and surely as TONSILINE. A single dose of TONSILINE taken upon the first appearance of sore throat may save long weeks of sickness, great expense, worry, even death. TONSILINE is the stitch in time.

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January 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1906.

For the above mentioned meeting the Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets to Decatur, Ill., at rate of one and one third fare for the round trip. Dates of sale: January 2nd and 3rd. Good to return until January 5th.

HE COULD HARDLY GET UP.

P. H. Duffy of Ashley, Ill., writes: "This is to certify that I have taken two bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar; it has helped me more than any other medicine. I tried many advertised remedies, but none of them gave me any relief. My druggist recommended Foley's Kidney Cure and it has cured me. Before commencing its use I was in such a shape that I could get up when once down." Rowland Bros.

The children's jubilee of good health follows the use of Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar, the cough syrup that expels all cold from the system as acting as cathartic on the bowels. A certain remedy for Croup, Whooping Cough and all lung and bronchial affections. Rowland Bros.

Now is the time to guard the health and strength of the lungs. The best remedy to use for coughs and colds is Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. The only cough syrup that does not constipate the bowels, out which on the other hand, expels all cold from the system by acting as a pleasant laxative. Best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Rowland Bros.

Very Low Rates to New Orleans, La.

Via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold on December 26 to 28, inclusive, limited to return until January 6, inclusive, on account of American Association for the Advancement of Science. Apply agents Chicago & Northwestern

Excursion Tickets to Illinois Farmers Institute at Decatur.

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All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles are instantly relieved by ManZan. This remedy is put up in collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment, so that the medicine may be applied inside directly where the trouble originates. ManZan relieves instantly. Rowland Bros,

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The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over-worked stomach can not do for itself. Kodol Digests what you eat—relieves sour stomach, belching, heartburn, indigestion, belching, etc. Rowland Bros.

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Rough skin and cracked hands are not only cured by DeWitt's Witch Salve Salve, but an occasional application will keep the skin soft and smooth. Best for Eczema, Cuts, Burns, Boils, etc. The genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve affords immediate relief in all forms of Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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The reason Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills give perfect satisfaction is due to their tonic effect on the liver. They ever gripe. Rowland Bros.

PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE IT.

Many broad-minded physicians prescribe Foley's Honey and Tar, as they have never found so safe and reliable for throat and lung troubles as this great medicine. Rowland Bros.

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MUSIC TO AWAKEN CARNEGIE

Steel King Rises Daily as Hymns Peal From Huge Organ.

Andrew Carnegie is wakened every morning by music, says the New York Herald. Just as the clock strikes 8 each day the first notes of "Lead, Kindly Light," or "Silent Night," his two favorites, roll out of the pipes of an immense organ in his home in Fifth avenue, rousing the steel king for the day and starting the machinery of the household to work.

Whether Mr. Carnegie wakens when the first bars are played or whether he is gradually roused from slumber depends, he says, on how tired he is. At any rate he believes in being brought back to consciousness by the music of some hymn he loves, so that his first thoughts will be restful, soothing and give him inspiration for the day.

When living in his castle at Skibo, Scotland, he is awakened fifteen minutes earlier each day by music, but not by the organ, for three musicians with bagpipes stand under his window and skirl ballads that he likes to hear. At 8 o'clock they depart with a native air, which the organist takes up and works into the hymns of which Mr. Carnegie is so passionately fond. The instrument in his Fifth avenue house is played by Walter C. Gale, organist of the Broadway tabernacle, in New York, every morning, Sunday included, and for the last four years he has wakened Mr. Carnegie daily by playing hymns.

As a surprise for Christmas and a token of his respect for the man, Mr. Gale and the tabernacle choir went to Mr. Carnegie's home on Sunday afternoon (Dec. 24) and sang for two hours. To make the surprise complete Mrs. Carnegie was taken into the plans and got the choir, thirty in all, into the dining room, and they began to sing "Silent Night" before the master of the household knew of their presence.

Resting quietly in an armchair, he sat up quickly, every nerve full of energy, as the first bar of the hymn he loves floated through the big rooms. As if petrified he waited until he could place the direction from which the singing came and then softly, with bowed head, he made his way to the dining room and waited in a corner until they had finished. They sang ten hymns and Christmas carols to his delight, and when they stopped he shook hands with each one, thanked each and wished all a "Merry Christmas."

STEAM HEAT IN SOD HOUSE

Novel Experiment In Dakota Farmer's Seven Room Home.

A steam heated plant in a sod house is one of the latest signs that the star of civilization is steadily wending its way westward, says a special dispatch from Bonesteel, S. D., to the St. Louis Republic. The home of Frank Gillispe, a farmer near Bonesteel, is now heated with a modern plant recently installed.

Gillispe is well to do and says he has no time to erect a brick home, but he does not intend to go without the comforts of steam heat. The sod house is very satisfactory to him, but the stoves which he previously used did not give satisfaction, and he resolved upon a more modern method.

While the sod home occupied by the Gillispe family is not prepossessing on the exterior, its interior is comfortably finished. It has seven rooms, all of liberal size. The steam heating plant instead of being installed in a basement is in one of the rooms adjoining the kitchen, which is also used as a storeroom. Here the boiler stands and is connected with radiators just as it would be if located in the cellar of a fine dwelling.

Cake With Diamond Trimmings.

It gives to the jewel lover a turn to think of a $1,000 ring lurking in a cake, says the New York Press. This was the experience of a Boston girl recently. She decided to make her wedding cake herself, and in the course of the operation she lost a big and beauteous diamond from her finger. She did not miss it until the cake was finished. Fearing it had been lost in the dough, yet not liking to disturb this triumph of culinary art, she called the aid of science and posed the cake for an X-ray photograph. It was found to be in the center of the cake, and though she was thankful that her treasure was restored to her the marring of the cake's smooth surface to regain it was a sad event from the careful housewife's standpoint.

An Engineering Feat.

A remarkable engineering feat was recently performed in the construction of the immense Whitney county dam across the Yadkin river, in North Carolina, says the New York Tribune. A southern company laid 490 cubic yards of granite in one day. This is said to be a world's record in dam building. At this rate the great power plant will be in operation much earlier than had been expected and by Jan. 1, 1907, will be supplying power to probably more than 200 cotton mills in North and South Carolina. The project is said to be the most gigantic ever undertaken by a private corporation in the south.

Owls as "Quail."

In San Francisco the other day the fish and game commissioner found a sack of owls on the counters of a commission house, says the Chicago News. The buyer of a French restaurant was negotiating for their purchase. If the trade had not been interrupted they would have been transferred into "broiled quail" under the hands of an expert chef. One man in Fresno has made a livelihood for several years by shipping owls to tickle the palates of the San Francisco epicures. The ground squirrel, too, is "quail." Many sacks of these are received in San Francisco daily.

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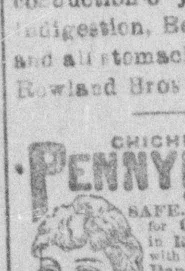

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Comment on the Proposed Airship Trip to the North Pole.

Jan. 2.—Dr. Nordenskjold, Swedish explorer, expressed belief that United States enterprise after all, seemed destined to accomplish what his intrepid countryman, Andree, gave his life in an effort to attain to reach the north pole. Dr. Nordenskjold declared that the project set on foot gave more promise of success than anything so far planned in that direction.

"I am perfectly satisfied," he said, "that if an airship such as contemplated can be built, barring accidents that cannot be foreseen and provided against, but which are likely to happen * * * the dream of the Arctic explorer will be realized. Nordenskjold said that one difficulty in the way of reaching the pole by airship lay in the fact that at the only time of the year when it was practicable to make the attempt—the short Arctic summer—the winds mostly came from the north, and that so far an airship that could make headway against even a moderate wind had not been evolved.

SACKVILLE-WEST INCIDENT

Recalled at London Apropos to the Recent Protest of Cameron Corbett, Unionist.

London, Jan. 2.—So far the letter of Cameron Corbett, a parliamentary candidate for Glagow in the Union interest, calling the attention of Ambassador Reid and Premier Campbell-Bannerman to the alleged unconstitutional action of his opponent, D. M. Mason, who, Corbett said, at a meeting of his constituents announced that in a friendly interview which he had with President Roosevelt at Washington the president expressed his hearty sympathy with the Liberal party in Great Britain, has not attracted much attention in political circles.

The Times, however, says editorially that it does not believe President Roosevelt said what has been imputed to him, but agrees with Corbett in saying that the president might make some disclaimer, and thereby render impossible any future misrepresentation. The Times incidentally recalls the Sackville-West incident.

OFFSET FOR TALK OF WAR

Loubet's Reception Made the Occasion of an Exchange of Peace Sentiments.

Paris, Jan. 2. — President Loubet's new year reception to the members of the diplomatic corps gave opportunity for a significant exchange of peace sentiments, evidently designed to offset the recent wave of pessimistic war talk. The usual military honors were rendered on the arrival of the ambassadors. The reception was held in the salon of the Elysee palace.

Prince von Radolin, the German ambassador, was present, having just returned from Berlin, where he was the guest of Emperor William and the minister of foreign affairs, Baron von Richthofen, during the consideration of Franco-German relations. The cordiality of President Loubet towards the prince was especially marked.

Klondiker Commits Suicide.

San Francisco, Jan. 2. — Frank Phiscator, a millionaire Alaskan miner, ended his life in his apartments at a local hotel by cutting his throat with a razor. Phiscator is said to have been one of the pioneers of the Klondike, and was at Forty-Mile at the time of the great discoveries. He built the first house in Dawson. He had rich claims on Bonanza creek. Phiscator came originally from Michigan.

Plans a Big "Belt" Railway.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 2. — The United States Steel Corporation has completed surveys for a "belt" railroad from Milwaukee and Chicago around the southern end of Lake Michigan, through Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids to Muskegon, Mich., a line of ferry boats between Muskegon and Milwaukee being planned to complete the circle.

Special Honor for Komura.

Tokio, Jan. 2.—Baron Komura, the special envoy of Japan to China, who negotiated the Japan-Chinese treaty, returned here from Peking and was received in audience by the emperor immediately after his arrival. This exceptional reception of the statesman on New Year's day is believed to be connected with the impending change of cabinet.

Lost His Life for a Hat.

New York, Jan. 2.—In an endeavor to save his hat, which had been blown from his head by a blast of wind from the Flatiron building corner, Orlando H. Peck, a lens manufacturer of this city, was run down by anautomobile in front of the Fifth avenue hotel and possibly fatally injured.

Famous Picture Disappears.

Rome, Jan. 2.—Excitement has been caused by the reported disappearance of the precious picture "Christ with the Cross," by Giorgione, originally preserved in the Loschi palace at Vicenza.

Fire Licks Up $300,000.

Brocton, Mass., Jan. 2.—The total loss caused by a fire which destroyed the main portion of the city block at the corner of Main and Ward streets in this city is estimated at nearly $300,000.

Ex-Banker Commits Suicide.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2.—John Ellis an ex-banker of Beatrice, Neb., and ex county treasurer of Gage county, despondent over financial affairs, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

GLORIES OF INDIANA

How They Were Celebrated at a Banquet In Chicago.

WITTY SHAFTS FROM GEORGE ADE

Hoosier State Natives Heard Home Talent Talk and Were Amused by the Dramatist's Quip on a Reformer—A Letter From James Whitcomb Riley Read.

Two hundred sons of Indiana, heartily agreeing with their leading farmer-playwright when he assured them they were "the chosen and elect of all the earth," assembled in the Auditorium hotel at Chicago the other night to celebrate the glories of Hoosierdom, says the Chicago Record-Herald. It was the first banquet of the Indiana Society of Chicago, and with uproarious unanimity the feasters located the Garden of Eden, Mount Parnassus, Utopia and the center of the United States within the confines of their native state.

To prove that Indiana is sufficient unto itself only home grown talent was permitted to have a place upon the programme. George Ade supplied whimsical humor, Wilbur D. Nesbit a blend of wit and sentiment, John T. McCutcheon the mirth provoking art of chalk point, James Whitcomb Riley, in absentia, the touch that recalls tearful memories of "way back home," and Senator A. J. Beveridge the oratory which has made him and Indiana noted.

George Ade, introduced by Toastmaster Joseph H. Defrees as "the sage of the latter day Brook Farm," was the first to commence the paean of Indiana's greatness. He opened by addressing his audience as "Mr. Ringers," declaring that he observed many merely honorary Hoosiers in the gathering and asserting that whenever an Indiana banquet was given all the sons of all the commonwealth were eager to rally themselves with the ruling race.

Then George denied he had ever given the historic explanation for the numbers of clever Indianians in Chicago—"the smarter they are the quicker they come"—stating that here were two reasons why he should not have said it: "First, because it isn't true. Second, because it is a chestnut."

Then he began to talk upon the theme "Hoosiers I Have Met." He mentioned the well known fact that his native people had always held themselves apart from "the low browed agriculturists, mere business men and cheap professions" of the three adjacent states of Ohio, Illinois and Kentucky, forming as they do a special class from which come the poets, geniuses and great ones of the world.

He spoke of his boyhood impressions of Thomas A. Hendricks and Benjamin Harrison and then told of his first meeting with John T. McCutcheon, "when I was preparing for a literary career by taking the scientific course in an agricultural college." He told old college stories about the early fame of Beveridge and then paid his compliments to Charles Alling.

"When I first came to Chicago," he remarked, "that earnest young reformer Charlie Alling was just beginning his career. There is some doubt upon the genuineness of Alling's claim to Hoosier birth. There is bitter controversy on this point between the town of Madison, his home, and Louisville, Ky., Madison claiming that Charlie was born in Louisville and Louisville that he was born in Madison."

The shrieks of glee with which this quip was hailed brought Mr. Alling to his feet with the retort, "At least I was not born in Kentland, Ind.," which aspersion upon his birthplace Mr. Ade passed by in order to asseverate with solemnity that in Indiana "no farm hand who did not own an automobile ever attempted to break into society."

Mr. Ade also related a pathetic little tale of his journalistic days when he and McCutcheon and Kenesaw M. Landis, now United States judge, went to a town to write up a threatened lynching. They were afraid there would be a blot on the fair name of the state and a good story for the morning papers. "Landis," said Ade, "finally was afraid there would be no blot and urged McCutcheon to start something. McCutcheon got on a dry goods box and shouted, 'Give me a determined man'— and the sheriff started for him, and we all started for Lafayette." Mr. Ade said that was the way he and McCutcheon and Landis came to go to Chicago, where the people were more easily worked than anywhere else.

Wilbur D. Nesbit followed with an affirmation that William Shakespeare was an Indiana poet who, like Ade, "produced his plays away from home, with good reason," and that Andrew Carnegie had built libraries in every hamlet in order that there might be shelf room for the works of the Indiana authors. He also initiated a presidential boom for Senator Beveridge. Then H. H. Howland, editor of the Reader Magazine of Indianapolis, read a letter from James Whitcomb Riley. The poet wrote in part:

> How the good God has blessed us, giving us such a home as even when the everquesting heart has ransacked the world and you have hacked a name upon the hip of the oldest pyramid ever "stacked up" on the oldest Ptolemy—many of you will recall, even now, the thought of the little old creek bridge or culvert way back home, som'er in Indiana, antedates the pyramidal age and claim—since there your first boy initials went down in the gritty sandstone along with—oh, my boy!—along with the little, silent, twilight girl at your side—aye, still at your side—and still silent! And you will hear the way the old brooks used to sound—such a bewildering blend of liquid, plaintive, dulcet sweetness of music as the hearing, yet in memory, sweeps over as it listens, way back home! So, honoring our childhood home, we hope, too, the sacred memories of father, mother, still wistfully waiting our return either by the lamplit window or the starlit skies.

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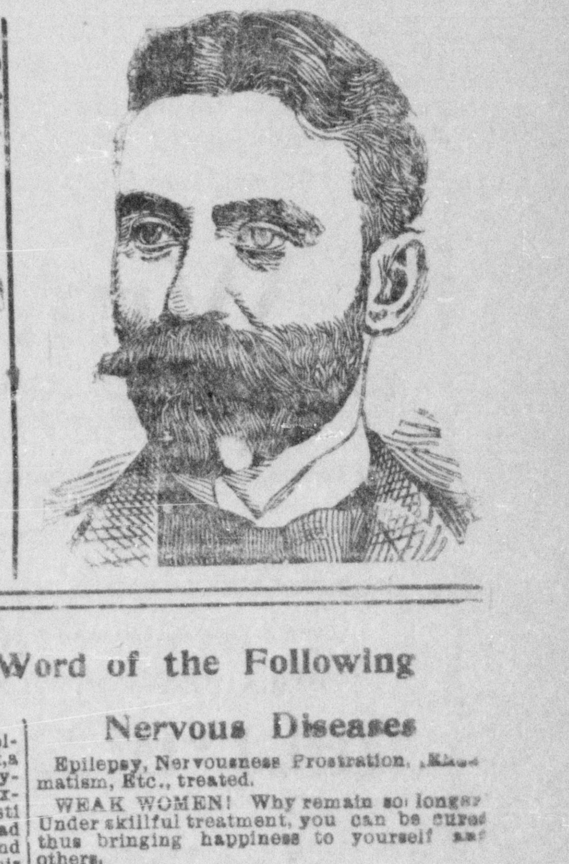

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The Weather

CHICAGO [illegible] 2. 9:50 a. m.
The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:
Rain in southern, rain or snow in northern portions tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight

For the week commencing Dec 31

	Max	Min.	Precp.
Sunday	33	12	—
Monday	28	22	—
Tuesday	32	22	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

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Entertainment at Eldena.

The Woodmen of Eldena will give a musical entertainment in their hall there on Saturday night. The public is invited to attend.

Baptsst Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church will meet at the church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Come prepared to sew.

"Courage To Go On."

The Midweek prayer at the Christian church tomorrow night will be led by Prof. Perry Stevenson and the subject will be "Courage to Go On"

Standard Bearers.

The Standard Bearers will meet this evening with Mrs. J. C. Wadsworth, 315 Crawford avenue.

—Miss Ethel Waterman spent New Years day in Polo.

—H. B. Conibear and wife have returned to Chicago.

—U. Wasley went to Texas today with a party of land seekers.

Miles Bryan has returned from Springfield and Dayton, Ohio.

—Roy Self came home from Ashton to spend New Year with his mother.

—Charles Buyers and wife of Sterling spent New Year's day at the John H. Buyers home.

—County Judge Robert H. Scott went to the east end of the county today on legal business

—Otto Grove of Ackley, Iowa. was here to spend New Year's with his sister, Mrs. John Grant.

—Miss Bessie Johnson, who return from school at DeKalb on account of illness, is slightly better.

—Mrs. Blunt and son Laurien of Chicago are visiting at the John Mensch home in Palmyra.

—F. E. Self, daughter, Miss Hazel and son Grafton, spent New Year's day with relatives in DeKalb.

—Mrs. Amos Palmer and son of Grand Detour are both ill with typhoid fever. Although very low they are slightly improved today.

—Manager M. C. Ward of the Academy of Music, Sterling, and Richard Kanally of the same city were here Monday afternoon to witness North Bros first performance in Dixon this season.

Marriage by Proxy.

In Holland, says a Scotch paper, marriage by proxy is allowed. This is the so called "marriage by the glove" and is usually put in practice by a Dutchman who is sojourning abroad and, wanting a wife, is too poor or too far off to return home for one. In such a case he writes home to a lawyer, who selects one conformable to the requirements of his client. If the gentleman approves he next sends the lawyer a soiled left hand glove and a power of attorney, which settles the business. A friend marries the woman by proxy, and she is thereafter promptly shipped off to her new home.

What a "Hurricane" Is.

"Hurricane" is the old Spanish name for a West Indies cyclone, but it is used by modern meteorologists to designate a long continued wind of extreme violence. In Beaumont's scale the different winds are classed as "light," "gentle," "fresh" and "strong" breezes. The next is a "stiff" breeze, then a "strong" wind and then we strike the "gales." The "gales" run through three or four classes, the last merging into the "hurricane."

It Happened In Vineland.

"Shay, off'sher," the man with the liquid burden remarked to the policeman, "shee all 'em houses runnin' by?"

"Sure," replied the policeman good humoredly, "I see them."

"Well, when num'r six-twent'fi' comesh 'long shtop it, caushe 'at's mine!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Duty.

Duty stands for the most part close at hand, unobscured, simple, immediate. If any man has the will to hear her voice, to him is she willing to enter and to be his ready guest.—Francis Peabody.

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GEISENHEIMER'S PRE-INVENTORY SALE
Begins Thursday, Jan. 4th—lasts 10 days. 1t3

Card of Thanks
I wish through the columns of the paper to thank the friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during the Illness of my wife and in my hours of deep bereavement.
1t1 BENJAMIN RUGGLES.

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Postoffice Mysteries.

The clerks in the foreign branch of the postoffice in New York, says the Epworth Herald, have many amusing episodes to tell. One day a modest young man, after inspecting the mail slots marked "Foreign," "City" and "Domestic," approached the clerk at the window.

"Where do you mail letters?" he asked.

Ascertaining that the letter was for city delivery, the clerk told the man to drop it in the slot marked "City." The modest man went over, read the inscriptions and came back to the window with the letter still in his hand.

"Well, did you mail it?" inquired the clerk.

"No," replied the man. "I don't know what to do. You see, it's this way: She lives in the city, but she is a foreigner and a domestic."

On the same day a man approached the window and, thrusting in a money order, asked for the cash. The clerk, after inspecting it, handed it back, remarking:

"We don't cash these here. This is the foreign branch."

The man leaned over and said confidentially: "I know this is the foreign branch. That's why I came here. That order is from my father-in-law in Cincinnati, and"—lowering his voice—"he is a foreigner."

The Cellars of Bordeaux.

The cobwebs will seem to an impressionable visitor the noblest things in the Bordeaux cellars. Some of them look like thick pile curtains, somber in hue, of course, but famously suggestive of warmth. And with even only a moderate imagination one may go to and fro among the barrels fancying the pendent shapes overhead are dusky stalactites instead of the airy next to nothing as they really are. If you hold your candle high enough you may shrivel a few yards of the fabric. But that were truly a shocking deed of vandalism, for, though no layman can understand why this dismal tapestry is reverenced as it is, his ignorance will not be held sufficient excuse for his crime.—Chambers' Journal.

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SUBLETTE.

Sublette, Ill., Jan. 2.—Fred Oberhelman and George Barth, who have been in Texas several weeks looking after their interests in oil wells and rice lands, returned home on Saturday

Chauncy McLaughlin of Storm Lake, Iowa, returning from Chicago where he went with stock, visited Mrs. Melphia Clark and daughters over Sunday.

H. S. Townsend and wife of Elizabeth, formerly of Amboy and Shaw, visited at Wm. E. Brown's. Mrs. Townsend gave a very interesting talk in the Congregational church on her trip to Jerusalem and other parts of the old world Sunday afternoon.

Christmas exercises were held in our Catholic church as usual. There were Christmas tree exercises in the Congregational church Saturday evening, December 23.

William G. White decided some months ago that Sublette was not good enough for his business. He bargained his home, blacksmith shop, and agricultural implement property to George Brucker, recently of the Owl restaurant in Dixon.

Almer Jewell and family, who have resided in the Widow Baird house about ten years have removed to Mr. Bottenfield's new house, on the east side of the railroad.

Who ever saw better roads during the month of December than we had in the past month?

Let us speak kindly of the year of grace of 1905. To some of us it brought sickness, disappointments and losses. In the main, it was a good year. The food producers had a bountiful harvest Railroads, factories and other industries did a large business Wage workers got liberal pay, and sound money.

ST. JAMES.

St. James, Dec. 30.—Mrs. John Shippert is improving from her recent illness.

Miss Aggie Brown was a visitor to Mrs Shippert's yesterday.

The brick school pupils are having their holiday vacation.

Dr. C. A. Robbins of Dixon was in our vicinity yesterday.

Miss Grace Blaine of Dixon spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blaine.

Eph Horner made a business call at A. Blain's Monday evening.

Miss Jennie Trettes and two sisters, Cora and Bertha and a schoolmate of Dixon were visitors at John Strohm's Sunday.

Our milk man. Mr. Stanard seems to have more milk than he can haul on one wagon, as he is making use of two.

Your correspondent has a canary which is certainly amusing as it can go in and out of its cage at will. It positively sits in front of the looking glass, quite a number of times each day viewing itself. It will try to peck seemingly the other bird, also.

Public Sale.

As I will move south in a short time, I offer most of my personal property at public sale for cash at my home in Eldena Thursday, Jan. 4, 1906. The following property: 1 bay; mare, weight 1000, kind and gentle, family driver, ½ Shetland and Morgan; 1 extra family Jersey cow; 2 good shoats; 1 good lumber wagon, complete; 1 one-horse wagon; 1 covered peddler wagon box; 1 single top buggy; 1 open buggy 1 corn plow; 1 fourteen-inch walking plow; 1 garden plow with attachments; lot of new tinware and soap; 30 bushels potatoes; some hay and fodder; 2 sets single harness; forks, shovels and household goods. Sale commences 1:30 p. m.

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$15.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	$12.00
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New Year's Plans.
Let us begin the new year in the right spirit. We have done all in our power this past year to plan and carry out ideas for the health and comfort of our neighbors and patrons. The result has been very satisfactory and we congratulate ourselves of the general appreciation of our efforts voiced on all sides. Sincere thanks to everyone. It is our purpose this year to even excell in vigilance and enterprise for the benefit of our patrons, feeling assured of a generous reward. Can we do anything for you today.
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